ANS Early Correspondence 1886

Extent: 168 items: 105 letters, 63 other documents.

Part of: American Numismatic Society, Early Correspondence, 1858-1908.

Noted Writers: Lyman H. Low; A. Louden Snowden, Superintendent, U.S. Mint; John W. Scott; George C. Arnold; Fletcher H. Bangs.

Main Correspondents: Henry Russell Drowne; William Poillon; Daniel Parish, Jr.; Benjamin Betts; Richard Hoe Lawrence; Lyman H. Low; David L. Walter; Andrew C. Zabriskie; Charles Pryer; Charles H. Wright; Gaston L. Feauardent; Jeremiah Colburn.

Other Correspondents: Frederic M. Bird; Patterson DuBois; John H. Boyton; J.M. Dodd, Jr.; Frank T. Reamer; Isaac Myer; David L. Walter; James Kirkwood; Thomas Rhys, [Lyman H. Low Coins & Tokens]; R.W. McLachlan; George T. Paine; John C.F. Randolph; Alfred I. Manning; Adrian Iselin; Charles W. Sloane; Rev. Foster Ely; Isaac Myer; Robert Morris; John C. Cook; John Tillotson Wainwright; Benjamin Altman; Thomas A. McIntyre [sic]; C.P. Lanman for Prof. F.D. Allen; Bauman L. Belden; F.D. Blake; Louis F. Drake; Benjamin A. Willis; Charles P. Noyes; J. Ellsworth Hyde; A.A. Anderson; Dr. Ferdinand Düemmler; Henry O. Havermeyer; William Adams; Gilbert M. Plympton; Edgar Beach Van Winkle; John Tillotson Wainwright; Ludwig Dreier; Edward L. Tiemann; Louis F. Drake; Lawrence Turnure; Samuel T. Peters; George W. Van Siclen; Rev. Dr. Stevens; George G. Barnum; Roswell C. Lyman; Otto Helbing; Gen. Charles W. Darling; Isaac N. Seligman; Adelard Joseph Boucher; Horatio R. Storer, A. Louden Snowden; Byron Reed; William Nelson; Max Ferdinand Bahrfeldt; John Turtle Wood; F.L. Greene; Stewart Hartshorn; E. Reuel Smith; Charles T. Whitman; R.L. Burtsell, M.D.; E.A. Cruikshank; Thomas Cunningham; Charles B. Perry; George R. Drowne; Charles Blandy; R. Hobart Smith; William Brookfield; John C. Coman; Fletcher H. Bangs; Joseph Weiner, M.D. [sic.]; Henri de Morgan & Gaston Feuardent; E.C. Miller; Frederick D. Blake; L. Bayard Smith; Walter Trumbull; N. Ponce de Leon, [Mr. Aldama]; Carleton W. Nason.

Noted Subjects: Isaac Myer wishes to place his book on the Waterloo Medal in the ANS Library; the "disappearance" of the ANS seal, after which circulars have been printed without a seal, unless an electrotype can be found?; Thomas Rhys, of Lyman H. Low Coins & Tokens, desires to have the key to the ANS Numismatic Cupboard; [Paper: "Sparks from the Mint Fire," by Patterson Dubois; R.W. McLachlan submits a paper to be read at the Annual Meeting; Gaston Feuardent's paper: "A Few Rare Greek Coins";] Benjamin Altman donates $5 to the library; [The ANS Photo Album: George G.

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Noted Subjects, cont'd.:
Barnum encloses a photograph of himself, but Walter Trumbull has no picture of himself to donate;] Roswell C. Lyman donates an early map of NYC; Anthon medal subscription delinquents; References to the ANS found in J.W. Scott's "Coin Collector's Journal"; McLachlan on the Canadian Brant Battalion medal.

Noted Documents:

- Proposals/Letters of New/Life/Corr./Honorary/Annual Members: Rev. Foster Ely; Dr. Ferdinand Düemmler; Isaac Myer; John R. Bartlett; John C. Cook; Frederick B. Fiske; Alexander C. Chenoweth; Robert Morris [Hon.]; Mr. Winsor?; Benjamin C. Williams; J. Frank Emmons?; John W. Scott; Charles W. Sloane; Edgar Beach Van Winkle; Edward L. Tiemann; Gilbert M. Plympton; Isaac N. Seligman; John P. Townshend; George W. Van Siclen; Samuel M. Schafer; Henry O. Havermeyer; Henry Parish; John Tillotson Wainwright; Horatio R. Storer, M.D.; Lawrence Turnure William Adams; Samuel T. Peters; Ludwig Dreier; G.W.W. Dove; A.A. Anderson; E.A. Cruikshank; Louis F. Drake; William Nelson; Bauman L. Belden; Gen. Charles W. Darling; Adelard Joseph Boucher; Byron Reed; Max Ferdinand Bahrfeldt; Stewart Hartshorn; R.L. Burtsell, M.D.; Franklin Burge; Thomas Cunningham; Charles T. Whitman (2); George R. Drowne; E. Ruel Smith; Mason A. Stone; Carleton W. Nason; Charles B. Perry; George C. Arnold; Frederick D. Blake; Edward Boker Sterling; James F. Dudley.
- Member Resignation Letters: Robert Morris [Res.]; John C.F. Randolph; Harry B. Handford; Charles P. Noyes; J. Ellsworth Hyde; Charles Blandy; R. Hobart Smith; William Brookfield.
- ANS Member Obituaries/Deaths: Joseph J. Mickley?; Francis S. Hoffman.
- ANS Curator's Report [Jan. 19]
- Boynton sends documents relating to the legalities of legacies and bequests [Jan. 25]
- Paper: "Sparks from the Mint Fire," by Patterson Dubois, read at ANS Annual Meeting, and later printed in the July, 1886 "American Journal of Numismatics," [March]
- Betts: List of 1886 Life Members [March]
- Report of Nominating Committee [March 16]
- Executive Ctte Report [March 16]
- ANS Librarian's Report [Apr. 22]
- ANS Curator's Report [May 18]
- Receipt showing an exchange of books between the ANS and Lyman H. Low [Jul. 7]
- Betts & Lawrence wonder if it is feasible to purchase a bond for the creation of a Life Member Fund, not being authorized to make such an investment without permission from the Exec. Ctte. [Jul. 22]
- Horatio R. Storer: A personal letter to Poillon, "about this and that" [Jul. 26]
- Henri de Morgan & Gaston Feuardent have moved their offices to No. 3 E 14th St. [Nov.]
- David L. Walter: Resolution of Thanks to President Daniel Parish, Jr. [Nov. 16]
- Gaston Feuardent's paper: "A Few Rare Greek Coins" [read Nov. 18]

CURATOR'S REPORT			Jan. 19
F. M. Bird		promising a paper to be read Anl Mtg	Jan. 1
Patterson DuBois		" " " " " " "	Jan. 19
D. Parish Jr.		unable to attend mtg.	Jan. 21
Robt Morris LLD		resigns as Resident member	Jan. 23
John H. Boynton		information of legacies	Jan. 25 p. 561
Lea Ahlborn		with sketch of Hildebrand	Jan. 25
Richd H. Lawrence		declining to serve on Investment Com.	Jan. 26
J. M. Dodd Jr.		list of persons having Ann'l Proceedgs	Jan 27
Frank T. Reamer		wanting set of " " etc.	Jan. 27
Rev. Foster Ely		prop. as Resident member	Jan. 27
R. H. Lawrence		rec. Duemmler for Corres. not Honorary	Jan. 27
A. C. Zabriskie		wanting membership circulars	Jan. 30
Isaac Myer	(2)	desires to place his book in Library	Feb. 1
Ferdinand Duemmler		prop as Corres. Member	Feb. 1
D. L. Walter		RE: electrotype of Society's Seal	Feb. 9
Lyman H. Low		" " " " "	" "
J. Kirkwood		" things sent not ack'd	Feb. 10
Isaac Myer		prop as 2 yr Corres. Mem	Feb. 17
Isaac F. Wood		RE: death of F. S. Hoffman	Feb. 19
Thomas Rhys		wanting key to lockers	Feb. 19
John R. Bartlett		prop. as Resident Member	Feb. 23
John C. Cook		" " " "	Feb. 23
Fredk B. Fiske		" " " "	Feb. 24
Alexander C. Chenoweth		" " " "	Feb. 26
Read Patterson DuBois		"Sparks from Mint Fire" read at mtg.	Mar.
Benj. Betts		list of Lif-ers	Mar.
R. H. McLachlan		no time towrite a paper	Mar. 4
Robt Morris LLD		prop as Honorary member	Mar. 6
George T. Paine		suggesting names for corres. mem.s	Mar. 7
R. H. Lawrence		" "	Mar. 10

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE		Mar. 16
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT		Mar. 16
Benj C. Williams	prop as Resident Member	Mar. 10
John W. Scott	" " "	Mar. 12
Isaac Myer	RE: Book on the Waterloo Medals	Mar. 15
R. W. McLachlan	nclosing his paper	Mar. 15
Charles W. Sloane	prop as Resident Member	Mar. 15
Henry Russell Drowne	enc. HISTORIOGRAPHER'S REPORT	Mar. 16
John C. F. Randolph	resigns Sept. 29, 1885-laid over Oct.	Mar. 16
Daniel Parish Jr.	appointment of Room Committee	Mar. 19
Edgar B. Van Winkle	prop. as Resident Member	Mar. 19
Edwd L. Tiemann	" " " "	Mar. 20
Gilbert M. Plympton	" " " "	Mar. 23
Isaac N. Seligman	" " " "	Mar. 23
John P. Townsend	" " " "	Mar. 26
Geo W. Van Siclen	" " " "	Mar. 26
Saml M Schafer	" " " "	Mar. 26
Henry O. Havemeyer	" " Life "	Mar. 29
R. W. McLachlan	RE: His paper	Mar 30
Alfred I Manning	wanting a bill for dues	Mar. 31
Adrian Iselin	" " " "	Mar. 31
Harry B. Hanford	resignation	Mar. 31
Charles W. Sloane	accepts Resident membership	Mar. 31
Rev. Foster Ely	" " "	Mar. 31
Isaac Myer	" Corres. "	Mar. 31
Henry Parish	prop as Life Member	Mar. 31
Robt. Morris LLD	accepts as Honorary Member	Apr. 1
John T. Wainwright	prop. as Resident Member	Apr. 1
John C. Cook	accepts Res. Mem.	Apr. 3
Horatio R. Storer MD	prop. for Corres. Mem.	Apr. 3

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Lawrence Turnure	prop. as Resident member	Apr. 3
John T. Wainwright	Re. " " "	Apr. 6
Benj. Altman	donates $5 to Library	Apr. 6
Charles Pryer	accepts election as Historiographer	Apr. 7
William Adams	prop. as resident member	Apr. 10
Samuel T. Peters	" " " "	Apr. 12
Thos A. McIntyre	RE: "	Apr. 13
Ludwig Dreier	prop " " "	Apr. 14
G. W. W. Dove	" " Life "	Apr. 14
C P. Lanman for Prof. F. D. Allen	away in Europe	Apr. 14
Bauman L. Belden	RE: communications rec'd	Apr. 16
A. A. Anderson	prop as Resident Member	Apr. 17
F. D. Blake	wanting Cons. etc	Apr. 17
Louis F. Drake	" " "	Apr. 19
Benj. A. Willis	change of address	Apr. 20
Charles P. Noyes	resigns	Apr. 22
E. A. Cruikshank	prop. as Resident Member	Apr. 22
J. Ellsworth Hyde	resigns	Apr. 22
Louis F. Drake	prop. as " "	Apr. 21
REPORT OF LIBRARIAN		Apr. 22
A. A. Anderson	accepts" " "	Apr. 24
Ferdinand Duemmler	" " " "	Apr. 25
H. O. Havemeyer	" " " "	Apr. 28
William Adams	" " " "	Apr. 28
Gilbert M. Plympton	" " " "	Apr. 28
Edgar B. Van Wihkle	" " " "	Apr. 28
John T. Wainwright	" " " "	Apr. 28
L. Dreier	" " " "	Apr. 28
E. L. Tiemann	" " " "	Apr. 28
Louis F. Drake	" " " "	Apr. 28

Lawrence Turnure	accepts election as Resident Member	Apr. 29
Samuel T. Peters	" " " "	Apr. 29
Geo. W. Van Siclen	" " " "	Apr. 29
CURATORS' REPORT		May 18
Rev. Dr. Stevens	wanting info on Society	May 4
Geo. G. Barnum	enc. photo of himself	May 4
Roswell C. Lyman, Montreal	offers to donate early map of NYC	May 10
Wm Nelson	prop. as Resident Member	May 15
Bauman L. Belden	" " " "	May 15
Jer. Colburn	wanting DuBois paper	May 15
Otto Helbing, Germany	wanting Cons. etc	May 17
Gen. Chas W. Darling	prop as a Perm Corres. Member	May 18
Adelard J. Boucher	" " "	May 18
Byron Reed	" " "	May 18
M. Ferdinand Bahrfeldt	" " "	May 18
C. W. Darling	accepts " "	May 20
Isaac Seligman	" Resident "	May 20
A. J. Boucher	" Perm. Corres."	May 21
H. R. Storer	" 2 yr " "	May 21
Lyman H. Low	RE: Anthon Medal delinquents	May 21
Stewart Hartshorn	prop. for Life Member	May 22
A. Louden Snowden	price for Great Seal Medal	May 22
R. L. Burtsell DD	prop. as Annual Member	May 24
Byron Reed	accepts as Perm. Corres. Member	May 24
Bauman L. Belden	" " Resident "	May 24
Wm. Nelson	" " " "	May 25
Franklin Burdge	prop. as Annual "	May 28
Chas. W. Darling	RE: full anme	May 29
B. Betts	list of articles abt Soc. in Scott's J	May 29
M. Bahrfeldt	accepts as Perm. Corres. Member	June 6

John Turtle Wood	Letter Returned NOT FOUND	June 26
Rev. Foster Ely	change of address	July -
Thomas Cunningham	prop as 2 yr Corres member	July 1
Charles T. Whitman	" " " " "	July 1
George R. Drowne	" " " " "	July 1
E. Reuel Smith	" " Life "	July 12
R. W. McLachlan	enc. a medal & abt papers etc.	July 7
EXCHANGE OF BOOKS BETWEEN THE SOCIETY AND MR. LOW.		July 7
F. L. Greene	inquiry	July 8
Stewart Hartshorn	accepts as Life Member	July 12
E. Reuel Smith, Skaneateles, N. Y.	" " " "	July 12 BK#2 p. 27 35
C. T. Whitman	" " 2 yr Corres "	July 14
R. L. Burtsell DD	" " Resident "	July 15
Mason A. Stone	prop. as Annual Member	July 16
E. A. Cruikshank	accepts Res. "	July 17
C. T. Whitman	sends balance dues owed	July 17
Carleton W. Nason	prop. as Annual Member	July 19
Thomas Cunningham	accepts as 2 yr Corres. Member	July 21
Benj. Betts	RE: AUTHORITY TO MAKE AN INVESTMENT?	July 22 1875
Chas. B. Perry	app. as Annual Member	July 23
H. L. Storer	abt this and that	July 26
George R. Drowne	accepts as 2 yr Corres. mem.	Aug. 14
Charles T. Whitman	prop. as Resident "	Aug. 19
Charles Blandy	resigns	Spet. 11
R. Hobart Smith	"	Sept. 12
Wm. Brookfield	"	Sept. 28
John M. Coman	giving address of Henry C. Allen	Sept. 15
R. C. Lyman	sends map	Oct. 2
R. W. McLachlan	sends Brant medal & wants his paper	Oct. 23
George C. Arnold	prop. as 2 yr Corres. Mem.	Oct. 25

F. H. Bangs	wants info sent to I. Weiner MD	Oct. 29
Feuardent and de Morgan	notice of chanfe of address	Nov.-
E. C. Miller	wants info abt Society	Nov. 3
L. Dreier	unable to attend mtg.	Nov. 15
D. L. Walter	resolution of thanks to Parish	Nov. 16
GASTON L. FEUARDENT'S PAPER " A FEW RARE GREEK COINS"	read	Nov. 18
F. D. Blake	a pplication fo Resident Membership	Dec. 2
L. Bayard /Smith	change of address	Dec. 4
Walter Trumbull	RE: has no picture of self	Dec. 4
N. Ponce de Leon	" M. de Alcama	De.c 18
E. B. Sterling	nom. for Rsident membership	Dec. 21
Jas. F. Dudley	" " " "	Dec. 21
Carleton W. Nason	accepts as " "	Dec. 31
Chas. B. Perry	" " " "	Dec 29

So. Bethlm Pa.
Jan. 1, 86

Yours rec'd. I will send some recollections of Mr. Mickley for the March meeting.

F. M. Bird

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F M Bird

Promising a
Paper to be read
at Anml Meeting

Jan 1st 1886

Circular Repository

19 January 1811

New York 19 Jany 86.

To the Trustees of the N.Y. Numismatic Society

I have the honor to report the following donations to the Society's Numismatic Cabinet from

	Pieces		Silver	German Silver	Nickel	Bronze	Copper	Brass	Alloy Metal	Lead
Akiborn, Mr. Jas	1	Swedish Medal	"	"		1				
Hall, Hon. V	14	English Copies	11	"	"	"	3			
	6	Scotch	4	"	"	"	2	"	"	
Evans, John, London	2	~~Empire~~ Rosa Americana	"	"	"	"	2			
Parish Jr. Dan'l	2	United States Medallets	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	
"	4	Confederate " "	"	"	"	"	4			
"	183	War tokens - period 1863-4	18	16	42	"	36	35	33	3
Ivan, Frank Temple	1	Greek coin of Brottium	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	
"	11	Roman Consular Series	"	"	"	"	11	"	"	
"	1	Gold, Alline [illegible]	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	
"	1	[illegible]	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	
"	5	Coins of Sicily	2	"	3	"	"	"	"	
"	1	Ancient Coin, Manalth	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	3	Swiss coins	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	
"	2	Ancient Coins of Colombia	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	
"	5	England (2), Canada (2), France (1)	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	2	Gem. Emp. (1), Holland (1)	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	2	Japan (1), Honolulu (1)	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	1	Mormon Coin	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	
		Total Silver	15							
		" German Silver		16						
		" Nickel			50					
		" Bronze				1				
		" Copper					57			
		" Brass						35		
		" White metal							33	
		" Lead								3

In all a total of 245 Pieces

Chas H Wright Curator

U.S. Mint Phila.
Jan 19
1856

Dear Sir.

I will try to accommodate you in a brief paper.

Yours
[illegible]

Patterson DuBois

Promising a Paper
for Annual Meeting

June 19th 1886.

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Sunday January 21st 1886.

Dear Sir.

I very much regret to say that I shall be unavoidably prevented from being present at the meeting of the Trinity this evening

Yours respectfully

Daniel Parish Jun

D Parish Dr
unable to be
at Meeting

Jan 21st 1886

Residence of DR. ROB MORRIS,

LA GRANGE, OLDHAM CO., KENTUCKY,

AT "THE OLD KENTUCKY HOME."

23 June 1886

[illegible]

[illegible] my dear [illegible]

[illegible] and the [illegible] until my [illegible] [illegible] to me [illegible] and the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] affairs so that I may meet the Summer right handed.

I tender my Resignation. I have had great pleasure in the companionship of my fellows [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] we can do [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Robt Morris LLD
Resignation as
Resident Member
Jan 23rd 1886

Accepted March 16/86

JOHN H. BOYNTON.

New York Jan 25. 1886

Jno Boulton Esq
Secy Am. A. Retrch Soc.

Dear Sir

Your offer of 25¢ per
of land — Enclosed is the
form of Contract made with Soc.
this year. After making the ex-
periment last year I find that
if all Societies would agree to
pay in the way proposed, those
having a single small legacy would
pay in proportion to the benefit — the
report of the record, to be paid for
without reference to the fact of the
legacy being known to the Society or
no. — Your agreement to pay in
accordance with the contract, will
give you these reports as soon as they
are taken from the records — Those
Societies that do not make this
Contract will be charged $25. for
a single report brought to their notice
if they consider it worth having.

I trust you have your Coins & 1000
reported last year.

Yours truly
Jno H Boynton

John H. Boynton

Information
of Legacies

Jan 20 — 1868

Bureau of Information as to Legacies and Bequests.

REPORT OF JOHN H. BOYNTON, 23 BEAVER ST., N. Y., DECEMBER, 1885.

At the suggestion of several well known gentlemen interested with us in Charitable and Religious Societies in this City I have established this Bureau. Legacies and Bequests to charitable societies, churches and corporations are preserved.

Examinations of the Records in the Surrogate's offices of Kings, Westchester and New York counties are made, and a report sent to the subscribers, containing the name of the testator or testatrix, amount of legacy and the Book and page where recorded.

The reports in the newspapers do not include all legacies that are recorded, but only the most important. The existence of them may not be heard of until the notice of payment is received, and, as executors are not obliged to make an accounting, unless called upon to do so by a party in interest, the knowledge of such interest may prevent the loss of it.

Twenty-six societies and corporations subscribed the sum of $25.00 for reports of the calendar year 1884, and several have renewed the same for 1885, and propose to make this annual.

Subscribers for the calendar year 1885 are invited to send in their subscriptions as soon as possible, giving the corporate name and post-office address, or, where preferred, an agreement on the part of an association to pay $10.00 for the report of each legacy recorded of $1,000 or more, and $5.00 on legacies under $1,000 will entitle them to such reports.

Your attention is called to the following list of over 250 corporations who are mentioned as legatees in wills probated during the calendar year of 1884 in the above named counties:

*Aged and Infirm Clergy P. E. Ch.
All Angels Church.
All Saints " Briar Cliff.
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul, R. C.

*Bible Society, American
" " and Common Prayer Book Society, N. Y.
" " Society, American Female Aux.
Blind, Society for Relief of Destitute
Brick Church, Presbyterian
Blind, Institute for the
Blind Adult Aid Association.
Baptist Union, American
Baptist Home.
Bank Clerks M. B. Asso
Brooklyn Home for Aged Men.

Columbian Institute for Chronic Diseases.
Cruelty to Animals, Society for Prevention of
Chapin Home.
Church Erection Fund of the General Asso. of the Presbyterian Ch. in U. S. of America.
Church Charity Foundation.
Churches 2nd Ref'd, Bethlehem, N. Y.
Ref'd Ch. Lesky Hill, Albany, N. Y.
" " Bedford Kings Co.
1st Ref'd Ch. Greenpoint.
Congregational Church, Royalston.
Congregational Church, Elizabethtown, N. Y.
Children's Aid Society.

Cancer Hospital.
Cruelty to Children, N. Y. Society for Prevention of
Cemeteries—Poughkeepsie Rural.
Woodlawn.
Dale.
Lutheran.
Trinity.
Sleepy Hollow.
Mt Olivet.
*Greenwood.
*Church Extension, M. E.

*Deaf and Dumb, N. Y. Institution for Instruction
" Asylum.
Deaf Mutes, Home for Aged and Infirm
Destitute Children of Seamen, Soc. for Relief of
Diet Kitchen, N. Y.
Dispensary, Brooklyn City
Deborah Nursery.
Destitute Children, Institute for (Brooklyn)

Dartmouth College.

Erection Fund, Presbyterian Ch.
Education, Board of
" " Ref'd
Episcopal Church, Aurora
Eclectic Dispensary, Brooklyn
Employment Society, Female, Brooklyn
Ecclesiastical Soc. in Franklin, N. L. Co., Conn.

*Five Points House of Industry.
Female Guardian Soc., American
Female Asso. for Sick Poor.
Free Masons, Sylvan Grove Lodge
Foundling Asylum, Sisters of Charity R. C. Ch.
French Benevolent Society.
Fitch's Home for Soldiers.
Faith Home for Incurables.

Grace Church, P. E. Waverly.
German Society of the City of N. Y.
Grace Church, P. E., Brooklyn
Good Shepherd, House of, Brooklyn, Atlantic and Vanderbilt Aves.
Graham Institute.
Good Shepherd, House of, E. 90th St., N. Y.

Hamilton College.
Hospital and Home for Aged and Indigent Colored
Hospitals Mt Sinai.
St. Vincent.
Hahneman.
St Peter's, Brooklyn.
Holy Trinity, R. C.
Brooklyn City.
For Children, St. Mary's P. E.
Cancer.
St. John's, Riverside.
St. Francis, 5th St., Aves. A and B.
St. Mary's, General, R. C. Brooklyn

*Indicates a Subscriber for 1884—first year.

(OVER.)

Hospitals St. Mary's Female
St. Catharina, Bushwick Ave.
Presbyterian,
Woman's,
Manhattan Eye and Ear,
St. Luke's,
Roosevelt,
St. Mary's, Free,
St. Joseph, Female,
German,
*House of Rest for Consumptives,
Home, Protestant Widows
*House of Mercy,
* " for Friendless Women,
*Home for Old Men and Aged Couples,
Half Orphan, Protestant
" " and Destitute Children,
Home, Methodist Eps. Church for old Women
*Home for Friendless & Fallen Girls, 80 Fourth St.
Heavenly Rest, Church P. E.
Home for the Aged,
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum,
Home for Aged & Infirm Hebrews, Av. A & 87th St.
Historical Society, N. Y.
Homeless and Destitute Children, (Mission of Immaculate Virgin for protection of)
Hebrew Free School Association,
Home of Charities of the City of N. Y.
Home, Home for Little Wanderers,
Homeopathic College and Dispensary,

Idiot Asylum, N. Y.
Improving Condition of the Poor, Society for
Industries, Home for
Incarnation, P. E. Church
Immaculate Conception R. C. Academy, N.
Industrial School, Brooklyn
" " E. D.
Industrial Home, Inst. of the Poor, Brooklyn

Jewish Home, Free Masons

Ladies' Soc. of the R. C. Ch. of the Holy Cross, N. Y.
Ladies' Christian Union,
Ladies' Home Society, Baptist Church,
Lenox Library,
Lutheran Ch. Evangelical, St. Peter's,
" " South First and Ninth,
Ladies' Lying in Relief Society,
Little Sisters of the Poor, N. Y.
" " " Gowanus,
" " " Bushwick Ave.
" " " of St. Francis.
Lenox Library
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Masonic, Brooklyn
Methodist Ch. Fleet St., Brooklyn,
" Bedford St., "
" Jane St., N. Y.
West Holy Trinity, R. C. Ch.
Methodist Ch. Extension,
" " N. Y. East Conference,
" E. Ch., Parksville, L. I.
Memorial Hospital, Bishop Paddock, W. T.
Master Car Builders Asso.
Mechanics' Benevolent Society,

Ministers and families, Trustees of General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church for Disabled
Mission, American Baptist Union
Midnight Mission,
*Missionary Society P. E. Church,
* " Committee Diocese N. Y. P. E.
" N. Y. City and Tract. Society,
" Soc. Reformed Ch. Foreign
" " " " Domestic
" " N. Y. Ladies' Home M. E. Ch.
" " of the Eastern German Conference of the M. E. Ch.
*Missionary Society, American Home
* " " N. Y. P. E. City
" " Presbyterian Home
" " " Foreign
" " Harlem Union
* " " N. Y. City and Ch. ext'n M. E
*Missions, American Board Com. of Foreign
M. E. Church, White Plains

N. Y. East Conference, M. E. Church
Newsboys' Home, St. Vincent, Brooklyn
" " Rev. J. C. Drumgoole
Lodging House of N. Y.
" of Brooklyn.
Nursery and Child's Hospital.
*Neumismatic and Archæological Soc. America

Orphan Asylum, Colored
* " Home and Asylum, P. E. Church
" Asylum, Brooklyn
" " Half "
" " N. Y., 65 W. 10th St.
" " N. Y.
" " Brooklyn
" " St. Vincent de Paul
" " St. Mary's
St. Joseph's (Female)
" Home Holy Trinity Brooklyn
Old Ladies' Home, Holy Communion,
" " " Presbyterian
" Methodist Episcopal
" " " Baptist Church

Prison Association of N. Y.
Parochial Fund, (P. E.) Trustees of,
Publication, Presbyterian Board of,
" Reformed Ch. "
Puritans, Church of the
Port Society, The N. Y.
Presbyterian Church, Bedford
" " Katonah
" " 10th St. & University Place
So. 3rd St., E. D., Brooklyn
" Ross Street

Relief Half Orphan and Destitute Children
" Society, Society Ethical Culture,
" " Respectable and Indigent Females Brooklyn,
" " Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, Brooklyn,
Royalston Free Library,
Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, N. Y. Soc. for
R. C. Protectory
" Church, St. John, Brooklyn
" St. Peter and Paul,

R. C. Church Transfiguration, Hooper St.
" " St. Agnes,
Cathedral,
" Church, Most Holy Trinity,
" " St. Vincent de Paul,
" " St. Stanislaus,
" " St. Patrick, Waterbury, Ct.
" Immaculate Conception, "
" " " " " N. Y.

St. Mary's P. E. Church,
St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.
Sunday School Union, American,
*Sheltering Arms,
Sheltering Arms Nursery, Brooklyn,
St. Paul's Church, East Chester
St. Timothy's Church, N. Y.
St. Paul's Church, Aurora
*St. Barnabas House,
St. Johnland,
St. Luke's Home Indigent Christian Females.
*Seamen's Friend Society, Am.
*Seamen, City and Port N. Y., P. E. Mission to
St. Luke's Benevolent Soc. City and County N. Y.
Samaritan Home for the Aged,
St. Phillip's Church,
" Home,
St. Mary's Ch. Schools, R. C., Grand and Ridge,
St. Vincent de Paul Society, Brooklyn,
Swedenborgian Society,
Sisters of St. Joseph Orphan Home, Brooklyn,
St. Gabriel Church, E. 37th St.
St. Mark's " Adelphi St. Brooklyn
St. Nicholas' " " R. C. 2nd St.
St. Vincent de Paul Soc. of S. V. Ferrar's Ch.
St. Joseph's Home for the Aged,
St. John's Guild,
Sisters of St. Mary for use in Tennessee
" the Poor of St. Francis
St Agnes Ch., Westchester, Pa
Sick Poor, N. Y. Female Assistance Soc. for

*Tract Society, American
Transfiguration Church and Society, P. E.
Telegraph Operators' M. B. Association,
Temperance Union, 1st Woman's Christian, Bklyn
Theological Seminary, General
Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va.

United Hebrew Charities,
University of South Tennessee,
Union for Christian Work, Brooklyn
University of the City of N. Y.
United Presbyterian Congregation, W. 25th St.

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Yonkers
Wilson Industrial School,
*Widows and Orphans, of deceased clergymen of the P. E. Church
Women's Christian Temperance Union, Brooklyn
Woman's Union Missionary Society,
" Home and Foreign Missionary Society,
Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.
Widows' Home Protestant

Young Men's Christian Asso.
" " " " Brooklyn,
" " Hebrew " for Library,
Yale College.

The following additional societies already appear in the record for 1885.

Church of the Strangers, Mercer St.
Children's Home, Jersey City
Church of our Lady of Sorrow, Pitt St.
" " Most Holy Redeemer, 3rd St.
" " Nativity, R. C. Classon Ave., Brooklyn
Clemente Mission,
Home of Industry for Criminals,
Home for the Friendless,
Home for Consumptives,
Institute for Destitute Children, Brooklyn
Montifiore Home for Chronic Invalids,
Moody Home, Northampton, Mass.
McCauley Mission, 316 Water St.
Old Ladies Home of Jersey City.
Relief Respectable Aged & Indigent Females, N. Y
Rural Cemetery, N. Y.
Society for Relief Poor Widows with small children
St. Francis Hospital, Jersey City
St. Philip's Parish Home,
Women's Exchange,
Young Women's Christian Asso.

Indicates a Subscriber for 1884 first year.

The Royal Mint, Stockholm 5th January 1885

William Poillon Esqre
Secretary of
The American Numismatic & Archæological Society
61 Bellmore Street
New York City.

Dear Sir,

As a corresponding member of your Society it is my painful duty to inform you of the decease of the Antiquary of the Kingdom of Sweden, Bror Emil Hildebrand, who died on the 30th August of the last year and who was also a corresponding member of your Society.

I enclose a short sketch of his life, which will no doubt interest you, as he was a learned man greatly esteemed throughout Sweden, and his death was a great loss to his country.

I have been greatly occupied otherwise I should have sent the enclosed and informed you of Hildebrand's death earlier.

Wishing you the compliments of the Season
I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully
Lea Ahlborn

Lea Ahlborn, announcing the death of Bror Emil Hildebrand, Jan. 5, 1885
Index has it listed here, on January 25, 1886.

RICHARD HOE LAWRENCE
81 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

Jany 25 - 1886

Dear Sir.

In reply to your communication notifying me of my appointment on the Committee for the investment of the Trustees' Funds I beg to say that it will be impossible for me to serve on the Committee in question

Respectfully
Richd. H. Lawrence

To
Wm Dillon, Esq. Sec
Am Numism & Archaeol Soc

Richd H Lawrence
Declining to serve
on Investment Comtee

Jan 26th 1886

American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

N. Y. UNIVERSITY BUILDING,

Washington Square, N. Y.

New York, Jan'y 27th 1886

My dear Poillon

The following gentlemen have taken a copy of the Annual Report and I promise you to notify you of the fact:

Messrs Cline, Hall, Reamer, Low, Doughty, C. Wyllis Betts, Wallin, Wright & your humble servant

M. Dodge

Lawrence L. Hewitt

J M Dodd Jr

List of Persons
having Annual
Proceedings

Jan 27th 1886

Transcript

[illegible] Section

American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

N. Y. UNIVERSITY BUILDING,

Washington Square, N. Y.

New York, Jan. 8 1886

Dear Sir

Being to very rich Dollar that you have charge of the annual reports of this society, I write to ask you if it would be possible for you to give me as complete a file of them as possible without ~~you~~ inconveniencing yourself

Yours truly
Frank T. Reamer

1444 Broadway

Bronze Crabs -

Frank T Bennet
Wanting set of
Proceedings &c

Jany 27 1886

FORM OF NOMINATION.

Date January 27th 1886

Name in full Rev. Foster Ely M.A. L.L.B. D.D.

Residence 146 Fifth Avenue New York City

Proposed as a Resident Member of the

American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

by

(Signed) Lyman H. Low.

Resident Member.

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society."

New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

Rev Foster Ealy

Proposition as

Resident Member

Jan 27" 1886

Elected March 16" 86

RICHARD HOE LAWRENCE
[illegible] AVENUE
[illegible]

Jany 29 - 1886

My dear Mr. Poillon:

It seems to me that Dr Dürnmüller has hardly done enough for the Society, or for Archæology in general, to justify us in electing him an honorary member.

Faithfully yours,

Richd. H. Lawrence

Rich St Lawrence

Endorsing Deemuller
as Corres Member

Jan 29th 1886

Office of
ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE,
38 John Street.

New York, June 30th 1886

Dear Mr. Poillon

I have received the blank forms of nomination but I would ask you to send me also the little prospectus and roll of members in equal quantity (6) so that I may send them to my friends who are not acquainted with the aims and object of our Society.

Very truly yours

Andrew C. Zabriskie

A C Trabnekie

Wanting membership Circulars

Jan 30 '96

ISAAC MYER,
Attorney at Law,
152 South Fourth St., Philadelphia.

Mr. Wm. Poillon
Secretary of the
American Numismatic and Archaeological
Society -
No. 25 University Building
New York City

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your favor of the 30th inst

my monograph on the Waterloo Medal is not for sale - The

edition is limited to 100 copies bound in vellum paper -

I have a few left and will send one to the American

Numismatic and Archaeological Society for its own use -

I shall send by Express it is safer.

I am very
Truly Yours
Isaac Myer

Feby 1. 1886

Isaac Myer
Desiring to place
a Copy of his Book
in the Library

February 1st 1886

ISAAC MYER,
Attorney at Law,
152 South Fourth St., Philadelphia.

Dr. Wm. Cullen
New York City.

Dear Sir,

I sent back my answer
[illegible] in the United States after returning
[illegible] the address and do not
find mine address on your letter —
Will you oblige me by sending me a
[illegible] that I may not pass
in the [illegible] of my book.
To the American Pioneer notice in Michael's
letter —

Very
truly
yours

Isaac Myer

Isaac Meyer

Feb 6" 1886

FORM OF NOMINATION.

Date. Feb 1 18 86

Name in full Ferdinand Kirchner

Residence Care S. [illegible]

Proposed as a [illegible] ✓ Member of the for 2 years

American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

by

(Signed) Henri E Morgan

Life Member.

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society."

New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

Ferdinand Diemmler
Proposition as
Corresponding Mem.
Feb 1st 1881

Elected March 16th 86

OFFICE OF
DAVID L. WALTER,
COUNSELOR AT LAW
320 BROADWAY

New York, Feb 9 1886

Mr. Jordan Esq

Dear Sir

Your C/ did have a cut but our printer may hold print by the Sheriff. the present location of the pow-deal is an known and the seal has disappeared since then we print our Circulars without a seal.

There is another one (the one on our proceedings.) Attorney it is in the Secretys Room. I am Respectfully

Pleased to hear you are
printing a paper for us.

Yours truly
David Slade

Feb 9th 1886

Mr. H. Wheeler,
on behalf of
Electrician &c
Bouverie Street

Dealing in Coins and Medals, and Numismatic publications is my sole occupation.

The most complete and best assorted stock in my line.

I have the largest stock of books relating to Coins carried by any house in America.

LYMAN H. LOW,
38 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
COINS, MEDALS AND TOKENS.

New York, Feb. 17th 1886

Mr. Wm Pollock
61 Bethune St.

Dear Sir: Your card of to-day just recd. I regret I have no electrotype of the Societyo seal. whenever I had one, I was always requested to return it with which request I immediately complied.

Respectfully, LYMAN H. LOW.

Catalogue of Numismatic Books, Part I, Feb. 1886, 10c.
Catalogue of Numismatic Books, Part II, Aug. 1886, 10c.

Catalogue of United States and Colonial Coins, 15c.
Price List of United States Fractional Currency, 10c.
Circulars free on receipt of postage.

Information relative to the subject cheerfully given to Collectors.

Correspondents in all the principal cities of Europe.

Invoices of Coins submitted on approval to parties furnishing satisfactory references.

Subscriptions received for all American and Foreign Numismatic periodicals. Correspondence solicited.

Lyman A Low
about Electrotype of
Societys Seal

Feb 9th 1886

Imp. Naval Yard
(Wen Hai Wei
near Chefoo. China.
10. 2. 86

Feb 10 "86

Wm. Pollock Esq.
Sec'y.
American Numismatic & Arch. Soc'y
25 University Buildings
New York City. U.S.

Dear Sir,

On August 1st, last, I answered your kind letter of May 22./85 and I also sent to the U.S. Consul at Chefoo asking him to kindly forward, on my letter, which I sent to him the sum of Dollars two, being my entrance fee, as I think.
On October 11 I also sent you a letter & a small box of Corean Coins & some Stamps issued by the Corean & Chinese Post Offices, the box was despatched from Shanghai on Oct. 22., by Messrs Lane Crawford & Co. Up to present date I have had no reply

from you, or I may fear that the letters & fees may have gone astray.

When in Chefoo a week ago the U.S. Consul (Dr Platt) informed me that through some misunderstanding his New York Agent has not paid the £2 which he ought to have done & now Dr Platt wishes to refund me the money, I really do not know what I am to do as the sum is so small I cannot get a Bill of Exchange for it. Can you advise me & oblige

Yours very truly
J. Williamson

Enclosed are 6 stamps for the sum for 1864 of Chinese Post Office

I cannot find time yet to sit down & give you an account of "Chinese & Corean Coinages" as we are so very busy Re-organizing the Chinese Navy & now with the advent of several new Ships from Europe I haven't any time to spare, but hope to have it in a month or two. I hope you will my 2 papers on the Coins of the Ea Ti'ing Dynasty. J.W.

J Kirkwood.
Feb 10 "1886.

FORM OF NOMINATION.

Date. Febry 17 1886

Name in full Isaac Mayer Esq

Residence 157 S 4th St Philadelphia Pa

Proposed as a Foreign Corresp Member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

by

(Signed) Wm Poulter

Member.

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society."

New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

Isaac Myer

Proposition as 1 Yr

Corresp Member

Feb 17 1884

Elected March 16/86

Thank you for your letter of Feb. 7th, contents noted.

Rochester 2/19/16

Dear Sir

I am by 125 papers
of Division to Read.
In my remarks
I showed you a copy
of Brotherhood. Lies
of Brotherhood Works
Medals. Besides I
added a good many
notes) that never
belonged to them, &
c. I have given to
Harvard Library.
I enclosed the obituary
notice to Prof. Sweet just
to be inserted in the volume
and would like to get an
autographed in some program

S. F. B.

Isaac F Wood

in reference to death

of F S Hoffman

Feb 19th 1886

LYMAN H. LOW
of
B. WESTERMANN & CO.
COINS AND TOKENS
MEDALS
No 838 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

Catalogue of United States and Colonial Coins, 15c.
Price List of United States Fractional Currency, 15c.
Price List of Confederate Notes, 10c.
Catalogue of Numismatic Books, Part I, 15c.
Catalogue of Numismatic Books, Part II, 15c.
Hard Times Tokens, 1837-1841, 15c.
The Coinage of the Popes, 15c.

New York. Feby 19 1886.

William Poillon Esq.

Dear Sir,

I should be glad if you could let me have the key to ~~the~~ your cupboard at the Numismatic Rooms. Mr D L Walter wants all the circulars of the numismatic meetings and I have returned all last year and placed them in your cupboard before I returned you the key. I will call at your office to morrow about two pm for it.

Yours very truly

Thomas R. Gip

Thomas Ahys
wanting key to
the lockers

Feb 19 1881

New York, Feb 20th 1886

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a .....

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME, John R. Bartlett

ADDRESS Union League Club

John R Bartlett
Proposition as
Resident Member
Feb 23" 86

Elected March 16/86

New York, 23 July 1856

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a Subscribing

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME, Jno. C. Cook

ADDRESS, 190 Water st.
New York City

Rec'd Willoughby ave
Brooklyn

John C. Cook

Proposition as

President Member

Feb 23 '86

Elected March 16/86

New York, Feby. 24 1886

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a .....

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME, F. B. Kike

ADDRESS, 61 Water St. N.Y.

Fred^k B Fiske
Proposition as
Resident Member
Feb 24 '86

Elected March 16/86

New York, Feb 26th 1836

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a .....

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME. Alexander T. Stewart

ADDRESS 640 Madison Ave

Alex^r G Chenoweth
Proposition as
Resident Member
Feb 26th 86

Elected March 16/86

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Sparks from the Mint Fire

by Patterson DuBois Corres Member

It has been queried, of late, whether the Mint did not, in its early days, suffer a partial destruction by fire. A few of us yet in the service have some traditional knowledge of such an event, but in addition to that, it is in my power to furnish a copy of the official correspondence of my great grandfather, Robert Patterson, who was at that time Director of the Mint.

Perhaps this would be a good time, too, to show how the father of the Democracy made some of his appointments. Dr Patterson was occupying the chair of Mathematics at the University when he received from President Jefferson the following letter. "Washington, Apr 27 '05.

"Dear Sir. — I have learned indirectly that Mr Boudinot will shortly resign the office of Director of the Mint. In that event, I should feel very happy in confiding the public interests in that place to you. Will you give me leave to send you the commission in the event of Mr B's resignation? I pray you to consider this as confidential, as what you write me shall be. Accept my friendly salutations

Th Jefferson

"P.S. I should be sorry to withdraw you from the College; nor do I conceive that this office need do it. Its duties will easily admit your devoting the ordinary College hours to that institution; indeed it is so possible that the Mint may sometime or other be discontinued, that I could not advise a per —

manent living to be given up for it"
Endorsed "Mr Robert Patterson, College, Philadelphia"

Mr Patterson accordingly accepted, and continued to hold both positions for several years afterward, but ultimately let go the College and held on to the Mint until failure in health compelled his resignation in 1824.

But to return to the conflagration, some account of which ought to be a legitimate part of the proceedings of a Numismatic and Archaeological Society. The correspondence, following, will tell the whole story.

"Mint of the United States
January 11th 1816.

"Sir
I have the mortification to inform you, that this morning, about 2 o'clock, a fire broke out in the Mill house, a wooden building belonging to the Mint, which is consumed together with an adjourning building containing the rolling and drawing machines, and also the melting house. The front part of the building containing the coining presses, the office, and assayers Department, is uninjured.
The manner in which the fire originated is perfectly unaccountable; no fire is even kept in the part of the building where it was first discovered; nor had any of the workmen been there for some days.
No loss of gold or silver will be sustained, of any consequence, nor will the copper coinage be in the least impeded.
I shall not fail to give you further necessary information on this unpleasant subject, as soon as an examination can be made, and the damages ascertained.

"I am, sir, with the greatest Esteem
Your Most obt Servt
Rt Patterson"

"James Madison Esqr
President of the United States
Washington City"

The next letter is dated January 15th and continues the subject as follows;

"On the morning of the 11th I had the painful task of acquainting you with the destruction of a part of the Mint by fire, At the time its origin was entirely unknown and unsuspected by any of the Officers or workmen belonging to the establishment; but on examining a barrel in a neighbouring yard partly filled with wood ashes, taken from the hearths of an adjoining dwelling-house, and which had been set in actual contact with the weather boarding of our Mill-house, a wooden building where the fire was first discovered, no doubt remains that here the fire originated. Several distressing fires in this City and elsewhere, particularly that by which the Lutheran Church in fourth street was some years ago consumed, have been ascertained to have proceeded from a similar cause.

"As there are not at present, nor are there likely to be for some time, any deposits of bullion in the Mint of any consequence, the publick, therefore will not probably experience any inconvenience from the above disaster until the damages can be repaired; and I am happy to be able to assure you that this can be done and that on a much improved plan, without any special appropriation for that purpose, merely from the balances of former appropriations not yet carried to the surplus fund, But,

Sir, I would not presume to make these repairs without your approbation."

The next letter touching the subject is dated March 6th 1816. and is also addressed to the President.
after alluding to the ordinary repairs, the Director says:
"But the repairs which the late fire has now rendered necessary being so considerable, I would not venture to undertake without your approbation; which is therefore, Sir, most respectfully solicited.
"No estimate of the expenses or time necessary for these repairs can at present be made, with any degree of accuracy, but it is believed that the balances of the two last years appropriations, not yet carried to the surplus fund, together with that for the present year, will be more than sufficient and that the whole may be accomplished in eight or ten months from the time of commencement.
"In truth, except the mere building which was ill-contrived and of little value, no great loss has been sustained by the fire, The principal parts of the machinery were in fact, nearly worn out, and must have been replaced in a short time, tho' no such accident had occurred.
"The only difficulty at present foreseen will be in procuring Rollers; two or three pair of which would be wanted. These can, I believe, be best obtained through the agency of Mr Boulton of Soho, the gentleman who has for many years supplied the Mint, with copper: But in answer to a letter which I addressed to him some years ago, on the subject of Rollers, he informed me that they were among

the articles which could be exported without obtaining permission from Government. This, however, might probably be effected thro' the application of our Minister at London"

Then follows a letter addressed to Alexander J Dallas, Esq., Secretary of the Treasury, expressing his pleasure that the President has approved his plan and "Drafts, Sir, will therefore be made from time to time on this balance &c &c"

Next follows a letter ordering "three pairs of Rollers,

On the first of January 1817, Director Patterson wrote as follows:

"The repairs of the Mint which you were pleased to authorize, are now nearly completed. A substantial brick building has been erected on the site formerly occupied by an old wooden building; and in the apparatus and arrangement of machinery, which have been adopted, many important improvements have been introduced; among these is the substitution of a Steam Engine, for the horse power heretofore employed, a change which it is believed will not only diminish the expenses of the Establishment, but greatly facilitate all its principal operations"

The last ~~fact~~ spark of the fire dies out of the correspondence in the following paragraph from the letter accompanying the annual Report dated January 1st 1818, and addressed to President James Monroe, by Director Patterson.

"about the beginning of May, the repairs of the Mint having been nearly completed, and a considerable quantity of Silver bullion then in our vaults, the coinage was recommenced; and since that time, as well as

- pieces from the Statement of the Treasurer, herewith transmitted, there have been struck in Silver Coins, 1,218,867 pieces &c &c."

It is not necessary to enter into any statistical tables here, as these are to be found elsewhere in published reports.

But the correspondence quoted may throw a not unwelcome gleam of light into some dusky numismatic corners. We have at least, the real history of the change from horse-power to steam power in the mint. Better than that we are furnished with the reason why our Cabinets are wanting in Gold and Silver issues for 1816. If the foregoing letters only tell by implication, that there was no such coinage, the following letter settles the matter directly.

"Mint of the United States
Phila 6th February, 1817.

"Richard Peters, Judge of the District Court } of the US
Charles Jared Ingersoll, Attorney General } ditto
William White, Commissioner of Loans

"Sir

"As there has been no coinage of the precious metals at the Mint since the last Annual Assay, it may perhaps be unnecessary for the Commissioners to attend on Monday next, the time appointed by Law for that purpose. Yours most respectfully
Rt Patterson"

As a side reflection from the fire, nothing more truly portrays the growth of the nation than the relative interest shown in minor events like this, One can scarcely imagine President Cleveland sitting in patient perusal of these stately steppings over a barrel of ashes "from the hearths of an adjoining dwelling house"!

Patterson DuBois

Patterson DuBois
"Paper"
Sparks from Mint Fire
Read meeting Mch 1886

Printed in Amer
Jl Numismatics July 1886

N.B. The following have been elected members since the annual meeting in Feb. 1885 viz:—

✓ Henri de Morgan Mch. 17 - 85
✓ Adolphus Seiler Apr. 10 - "
✓ W. A. Hammond M.D. " 15 - "
✓ Gerard Beekman " 22 - "
✓ Theodore E. Tangeman " " "
✓ Alexander Sullivan Oct. 23 - "
✓ Edward L. Mission Feb. 18 - 86

Messrs de Morgan Hammond and Sullivan came under the $50. Rule the other paid the full fee of $50.

W. Wirt Walker Sec.

Benj Betts
March 1886

Montreal March 11th 1886

Wm Vollow Esq
Secretary
American Numismatic and Archeological Society

Dear Sir

I am afraid that I will not have my paper in time for the Annual Meeting which I believe is to be held on the tenth of the month. If it is to be held later I think I can get it ready. I have been so busy and have found it so difficult to get the requisite information that I have almost despaired working up anything presentable on the subject. I have been looking up the Hainsborough medals and in time could get together something interesting to American Numismatists,

R. H. McLachlan
in reference to
writing a paper

March 4 "1886

I am sorry that you will have been disappointed when your annual meeting shall be held

Yours respectfully
R. H. McLachlan

(ack)

FORM OF NOMINATION.

Date. March 6th 1886

Name in full Robert Morris LL.D.

Residence La Grange Ky

Proposed as an Honorary *Member of the*

American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

by

(Signed) Wm Poillon

Life *Member.*

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society."

New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

Robt Morris LL.D.
Proposed as an
Honorary Member
Mch 6th 1886

Elected March 16/86

In reply to your favor of Nov 6

OFFICE OF
GEORGE T. PRINE,
FOR
FIRE AND Marine Insurance.
29
WEYBOSSET ST.

Providence R.I. Nov 9th 1874.

Mr. William G. Dean

Dear Sir

Certainly think that any letter that may be addressed to Editor Utah Journal at your Correspondent from here Mr. Dean has probably the finest collection in New England and he is very much interested in numismatics

Very respectfully yours

Alfred Taylor Prine

George T. Paine
suggesting names
as Corres. Member

March 7th 1884.

March. 6th 1880

Dear Mr. Paillon:

I cannot not possible to get to the meeting tonight.

Mr Benj. C. Williams wishes to become a member of the Society. If you will send application blank to J. F. Emmons, c/o J. A. Yarton & Co, 56 Broadway, he will fill it out and return to you.

Very truly yours,

Richd K Lawrence

R H Lawrence
March 10" 86

Mr President and Gentlemen

As Chairman of the committee appointed at the last meeting to nominate officers for the ensuing year, I have the honor of presenting the following report -

Daniel Parish, Jr.	President
Andrew C. Zabriskie	Vice Presidents
David L. Walter	
[illegible]	Secretary
Benjamin Betts	Treasurer
~~Solomon Wolff~~	Librarian
Charles H. Wright	Curator of Num.
Gaston L. Feuardent	Curator of Arch.
Charles Poyer	Historiographer

Jas. Oliver } Committee

New York March 16, 1886.

Report of
Nominating
Committee

Feb 16 - 1886

Sec Com Rept

Another year has passed, and in fulfilment of our duties we report on the work that has been accomplished since our last annual meeting. Our Society has reached a period in its existence when it is possible for us to realize the fact that the course we have pursued in its management has in many respects been a wise one and we can continue in the development of further plans with the conviction that we are successfully carrying out the duties intrusted to us.

While the records of the Society for the past year show no unusual activity enough has transpired to fully keep alive the interest which attends the ordinary routine of our work.

During the past year there has been held 4 regular, 1 special and 10 informal meetings of the Society and 11 meetings of the Executive Committee.

The Treas report will show that the financial affairs of the Society have been administered as in years past, with the strictest regard to economy, a prin-

~~[illegible]~~ ciple which we hope this Society will never depart from.

The Librarian's Report shows that during the year we have received a large number of Vols and pamphlets comprising Transactions, Memoirs, Journals, Catalogues & Proceedings of kindred Societies in addition to several very important donations of Numismatic Books.

The Cabinets have been steadily increasing in the number of its additions and we are gradually accumulating a Collection of Coins and medals highly important to the illustration of the different periods of the worlds history.

Our Historiographers report shows that the number of deaths during the past year has been unusually small only two members having died, Bro Mem Augustus A Holmes of Montreal and Res-Mem Lt Com Henry St George.

The second year of our series of informal meetings under the auspices of the

3 Prom Comtee have by reason of increased attendance and the number of papers read proven a valuable addition to the benefits to be derived by Membership in the Soc and it is hoped that before long arrangements will be made by which the several papers read may be published in pamphlet form

The following propositions have been read, approved by the Comtee & we recommend their Election

Robt Morris LL D - La Grange Ky - Honorary

Max Ohnefalsch-Richter - Ds of Cyprus - Corr

Ferdinand Duemmler - Halle Germany } 2 yr Cor

Isaac Myer - Philada Pa

Rev Foster Ely
John R Bartlett
John C Cook.
Fred R B Fiske
Alex C Chenoweth
John W Scott.
Benj C Williams
Chas W Sloane
} Residents

The Resignations of Resident members Saml Carter, Robt Morris & John C F Randolph have been received & accepted —

Our Rolls now consist of 2 Honorary 5 Cor & 147 Res mem Total number 149 being a gain of 1 Hon 2 Cor & 15 Res

Executive Comitee
Report
Annual Meeting
Mch 16-1886

FORM OF NOMINATION.

— ... —

Date. March 10th 1876

Name in full Benjamin G Williams

Residence 201 West 55th St New York.

Proposed as a ..... *Member of the*

American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

by

(Signed) J. F. Edmunds

Resident *Member.*

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society."

New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

Benj C Williams
Proposition as
Resident Member
March 12 '16

Elected March 16 '16

FORM OF NOMINATION.

Name in full [illegible]

Residence [illegible]

Proposed as a Without Member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society, by [illegible]

(*Signed*) [illegible]

Member.

Dated [illegible] *of* [illegible] 18[illegible]

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society," Mott Memorial Hall, 64 Madison Avenue, New York.

John W Scott

Proposition as

Resident Member

March 12 "86

Elected March 16/86

ISAAC MYER,
Attorney at Law,
152 South Fourth St., Philadelphia.

Mr Wm Poillon.
Secretary of The Numismatic and
Archæological Society -
New York City -

Dear Sir

Sent, per mail,
Copy of my monograph on the Waterloo Medal
to the address of your society -
If received will it please acknowledge
to the above address -

Am very truly
Yours -

March 15/86 -

Isaac Myer

Isaac Mayer

in reference to his
Book on the
Waterloo Medals

March 15th 1886

Glyoshome street
Montreal March 15th 1886

William Poillon Esq.
Secretary of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society
New York

Dear Sir

By eight o'clock Saturday evening I wrote the last sentence of my paper on the Jamestown medals. As I wanted to post it at once I had no time to revise it carefully or punctuate properly. I should like to have looked up the matter more at leisure but such as I have been able to make out of the subject I send you hoping that you will find it interest you only a little if nothing more

Yours respectfully
R W Lachlan

R. W. McLachlan

Enclosing his

Paper

Mch 15th 1886

New York, March 15th 1886.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a ~~member~~ .....

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME Charles W. Sloane.

ADDRESS 111 Broadway, City of New York.
— Sands Point,
Queens Co.,
New York.

Charles W Stone

Proposed as a
Resident Member
March 15 "86

Elected March 16 "86

New York
March 16th 1866

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[illegible]

[illegible]

Henry Russell Browne
enclosing Report
as Historiographer

March 16th 1886

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35 Broadway,

Sept 29. "85

Mr F. B. Betts
Treasurer of Am. Numismatic Soc

Dear Sir: Be so kind as to present my resignation of membership at the next stated meeting of The Numismatic Society. My continual absences from town make it undesirable to remain a member.

Very truly
John A. Randolph

Laid over until next Sec'y

John C. F. Randolph

Resignation as

Resident Member

Sept 29th 1885

[illegible]

Accepted [illegible] 16/11

[illegible] East Fifteenth St New York
Sunday March 14th 1915.

Dear Sir.

I [illegible] Dominy & Dodd
[illegible] committee for the coming
New Forms [illegible]

Do not fail to

Daniel Parish Jr
appointment of
Room Contee

March 19th 1865

FORM OF NOMINATION.

Date. March 19th 1886

Name in full Edgar Read Faulkner

Residence 117 E 70th St N.Y.

Proposed as a Resident Member of the

American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

by

(Signed) Andrew C Zabriskie

Member.

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society."

New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

Edgar B Van Winkle
Proposition as
Resident Member
March 19th 1886

Elected Apl 22d 1886

New York, March 25th 185[illegible]

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a .....

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME, Edward L. Tenaum

ADDRESS, 129th Street & 12th Ave.

Edwd L Tiemann
Proposition as
Resident Member
March 20th 1886

Elected Apl 22 1886

New York, March 23rd 1885

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a Resident

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME Gilbert M. Rhympton

ADDRESS 245 Broadway

N.Y. City

Gilbert M Plympton
Proposition as
Resident Member
March 23d 86

Elected Apl 22d 1886

New York, Jan 23 6 188

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a President

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME, Isaac Wolphman

ADDRESS, 58 West 54th street

Isaac N. Seligman

Inauguration as

President Member

March 23 - 1886 -

Elected May 18 - 1886

6/19

March 26 1886

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a .....

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME, Jas P. Townsend

ADDRESS, 53 East 54th St

John P Townsend
Proposition as
Resident member
March 26 '86

Elected Apl 22d 1886

New York, 26 March 188 6

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a .....

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME, Geo. W. Van Siclen

ADDRESS, 146 Broadway

N.Y. City

Geo W VanBicken

Proposition as
Resident Member

March 26 '86

Elected Apl 22d 1886

New York, March [illegible] 1886

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE,

Please present my name as a Member

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME, Samuel M Schafer

ADDRESS, 41-43 Wall St

Saml M Schafer
Proposition as
Resident Member
Mch 24/86

Elected Apl 22d 1886

March 29 1886

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a Life member

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME, H. O. Hanemann

ADDRESS, 34 E 36

N.Y.

Library of Congress

Henry O Havemeyer
Proposition as
Life Member
March 29 86

Elected Apl 22-1886

Montreal March 30 1886

Wm Pillon Esq
New York

Dear Sir

I have not received word about my paper on the Lambeaux medals did it reach you in time If I had not been so hurried towards the latter end I would have sent you the medals for inspection

Yours respectfully

Ross McLachlan

A W McLachlan
regarding his
Paper

Mch 30th 1886

ALFRED MANNING
EAST 4 STREET
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE

Mar 31. /88.

William Poillon Esq
Dear Sir —

Your letter regarding arrears of dues received.

I shall be happy to send C/K for any indebtedness you will let me know the amount.

I have never had a bill or notification of any discription relating to dues since being a member of the Society

Yours truly

Alfred Manning

Alfred S. Manning
Wanting a Bill
for Blues

March 31st 1886

Adrian Daelin
inventing his Bill

March 31" 1886

LYMAN H. LOW
of
B. WESTERMANN & CO.
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NEW YORK.

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The Coinage of the Popes, 15c.

LYMAN H. LOW
838 BROADWAY
Domestic Building, Room 5.

New York. Mch 31st 1886.

William Poulton Esq.
61 Bethune St. City

Dear Sir,

I have rec'd your notice of new members and resignation of old ones. Mr Harry S Hanford has signified his intention of resigning. Mr Low had verbal notice before the annual meeting but it escaped his memory. Perhaps you will kindly put it in train

Most truly yours

Thomas R. Ryan

The above is a correct statement
Lyman H. Low

Harry B. Hanford
Resignation
Mch 31-1886

Accepted May 18-1886

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Law Office
of
Charles W. Sloane.
111 Broadway.

New York March 31, 1886.

Dear Sir

I am happy to accept the resident membership in the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, of my election to which membership I am informed by your favor of yesterday.

Yours truly
Chas W. Sloane.

To
Wm Poillon Esq.
Secretary.

Clarence W. Sloane

Accepting Election
as President Nominee

March 31st 86

New York
1116 Fifth Avenue
March 31, 86

My dear Sir -

It affords me much pleasure to read your kind lines of yesterday — informing me, as they do, of my having been elected a member of the numismatic society, of which you are the representative.

Gladly do I signify my

"acceptance".

My address until June 1st next.
is 146 Fifth Avenue. New York.
It will suit my convenience
to pay at any time whatever
fee or dues my membership
calls for.

Fraternally yours

Foster Ely

Mr Wm Parlon
Sec.

Rev Foster Ely
accepting Election
as Resident Member

March 31" 86

ISAAC MYER,
Attorney at Law,
152 South Fourth St., Philadelphia.

William Poillon esqr.
Secretary of the American Numismatic
and Archaeological Society
New York City

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your favour of the 30th inst. I feel both flattered and honored, by the special vote of thanks of your society, for my monograph on the Waterloo Medal; and for my election as a corresponding member, and will be much pleased to serve –

Am very Truly
Yours
Isaac Myer

March 31. 1886.

Isaac Myer
accepting Election
as Corres Member

March 31st 86

New York, March 31 1886

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a Life Member

member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society

NAME, Henry Parish

ADDRESS, 1 West 15th St

Henry Parish

Life Member

March 31st 84

Elected Apl 22-188

Residence of DR. ROB MORRIS,

LA GRANGE, OLDHAM CO., KENTUCKY,

AT "THE OLD KENTUCKY HOME."

April 1 1886

Wm Poillon Esq

Sec Am. Num & Arch Soc.

Newgate

Dear Sir.

In acknowledgment of your favor of March 30, announcing my Election as an Honorary Member of the Society I beg to say that I accept with thanks.

With best regards

Rob Morris

Accepting Election
as Honorary Member

April 1st 1886 -

New York April 1st 1886

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a _____

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME. John T. Wainwright

ADDRESS. 23 Nassau Street.

John T. Wainwright
Member

John T. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Elected Apl 22 1886

Bruce & Cook,

Importers of Metals,

Office, 190 Water Street,

New York, 3 Apl 1886

I. R. Bruce,
John C. Cook,
Russell W. McKee,
S. A. Jennings,
P. R. Jennings.

Wm Poillon Esq
Secretary Mechanics
Dear Sir
Your very
kind favour of 30th ult.
notifying me of election
membership of your
Society is received, and
the same is accepted
by me with many thanks
both for the consideration
the courtesy notice of it.
I have forwarded the
customary fee to your
Treasurer & remain
Yours truly
Jno C Cook

Silas C. Cook
accepting Election
as Resident Member

April 3" 86

FORM OF NOMINATION.

Date. April 3rd 18[illegible]

Name in full Horatio R. Storer M.D.

Residence Newport R.I.

Proposed as a 2 yr Correspondg *Member of the*

American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

by

(Signed) W[illegible] Preston

Life *Member.*

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society."

New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

Horatio R. Storer M.D.
Proposition as Corresp. Member
April 3rd 86

Elected May 18 - 1886

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New York, Apr 9th 1886

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a .....

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME, Lawrence Turnure

ADDRESS, 192 Madison Ave.

Lawrence Turnure

Proposition as a

Resident Member

April 3rd 86

Elected Apl 22d 1886

John J Wainwright

referring to his proposition to Membership

April 6th 1886

23 Hanover Street
Tuesday April 6th 1886

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your valued favor of the 5th and note that my name will come up at your next meeting.

When I received the invitation to join your Society I supposed that my name had already been voted on and have not spoken to any of your members in relation to the matter.

Perhaps it would be

whom I am known. I notice the following named gentlemen, whose names I mention without having personally spoken to them.

Genl. Alvah W. Crapster
Lt. Lawrence J. De Pointe
" Michael McGrath
" John C. Sullivan

I have the honor to be very Yr.
Respectfully your
Obt. Svt.
Thos. Elliott Brennan

Mrs. Cullen Bry. Esq.
Mrs. Thos. Hubbard Fields

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Mantles,
Trousseaux,
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Woolen Fabrics,
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B. Altman & Co

Nineteenth Street and Sixth Avenue.

49 Rue D'Hauteville, Paris.

New York April 6th 1886

Executive Committee of the
Numismatic & Archaeological Society

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed you will please find Five dollars ($5.00) as a donation to your society

Yours Respectfully
Benjamin Altman

Benj. Altman
Donation $5.00
to Library
April 6 - 1886

Newtonville, April 7th 1880

Sir Wm. Pigott, Bt.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your note containing compliment of engraving as historiographer of the Freemasonic Order. Please convey my thanks to the Order for their kindness in putting in office an poor attendant

Hermenegild

and day in the future I will attempt to be more regular, and will fill the offices [illegible] obliging. Will [illegible] kindly tell me where I can get the necessary data, papers or even the last [illegible]

Today [illegible]

[illegible]

Chas. Stryker

Hon. Wm. Pitt [illegible]

Charles Pryer

accpt^g Election as
Historographer

April 7th 1886

New York, .. April 10" 1886

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a .....

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME, William Adams

ADDRESS 516 Gates Avenue

Brooklyn

William Adams

Proposition as
Resident member
April 10 '86

Elected Apl 22 1886

New York, Apr. 12th 1886

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a ~~Member~~

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME, Saml. T. Peters

ADDRESS, #1, Bway N.Y. City

Samuel T Peters
Proposition as
Resident Member
April 12th 1886

Elected Apl 22 1886

McINTYRE & WARDWELL,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE,
Rooms 211 and 212.
P. O. Box 1439.

NEW YORK April 15th 1896

William Poillon, Sec'y

25 University Building

Dear Sir,

Your communication to Mr Thomas A McIntyre received this morning, notifying him that the Executive Committee would be pleased to have him become a member of your society. Mr McIntyre is in Europe at present writing. He will be back in a few weeks and will ~~and will~~ then give you an answer.

Yours truly,

Chas. W. Whitney
Atty for Thos. A. McIntyre

Thos A McIntyre
in reference to
membership

April 13th 1886

New York, April 14 1896

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a .....

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME Ludwig Oliet

ADDRESS 99 Johnstreet

City

Ludwig Dreier
Proposition as
Resident member
April 14" 1886

Elected Apl 22d 1886

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Andover Mass.
~~New York~~ 14 Oct 1886.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a Life Member

~~*members*~~ *of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.*

NAME, G. H. M. Dow

ADDRESS, 8 Congress St.

Boston.

Resides at
Andover.

G W W Dove

Proposition as

Life Member

April 12th 1886

Elected Apl 22. 1886

Harvard College, Apr. 17, 1886.

Dear Sir,

My colleague, Professor T. D. Allen, is at Athens, Greece. We expect him back in July. I will therefore keep your communication for him & not forward it.

Yours truly

C. R. Lanman.

E. P. Lyman
for
Prof. [illegible]

Apl-14-86

125 Murray St
Elizabeth N.J. Apl 16/86

Wm Pillon Esq

Dear Sir

The annual report of the Am. Numismatic Society came duly to hand much obliged to you for remembering me! I also received the circular and blank application for membership, with regard to which you will hear from me very soon, as I hope to join your society before long. I have left New Brunswick and now live in Elizabeth, where is my present address.

Very truly
Raymond H. Selden

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Bauman L. Belden

Communication

April - 16 - 1882

New York, Apl 17 1886

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a .....

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME, A. A. Anderson

ADDRESS, 58 West 67th St

A. A Anderson

Proposition as

Resident Member

April 17th 1886

Elected Apl 22d 1886

Dictated letter.

Office of F. D. Blake & Co.

53 and 55 Worth Street,

P. O. BOX 581.

New York, April 17th, 188 6

Mr. William Poillon, Sec:

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your circulars which I received a few weeks since, suggesting that I become a member of your Society, have you any book showing the full formation of your Society- I hardly know how to ask for it but a book showing the by-laws, rules and progress &c.- some such thing as would be found in an annual report would be what I mean. If you have such I would like to have it for an intelligent view of the matter.

Yours very truly,

F. D. Blake,

per V.

Ack-

H. D. Blake

Apl-17-1886

T. R. HARRIS & CO., Limited,

Cigar Manufacturers,

SPECIALTIES:

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"Forbidden Fruit."

Cohoctan, N. Y., April 19 1886

Mr. Wm Poillon Secy.
61 Pearl St. N.Y.
City -

I have read a number of reports of the American Numismatic Society and am very much interested in them. Will you kindly send me an application blank and give a admission at once. I am yours to command with Mr. Thomas Warner of this place

Yours truly
Louis F. Drake -

Apr 20/86

Wrote enclosing the necessary membership papers

Louis F. Drake
Request

April 19 - 1886

Newcastle please address
all communications for me
to. 2 Hall St. instead of
7. Ford Sq Hull
Edgar Bey Whitby

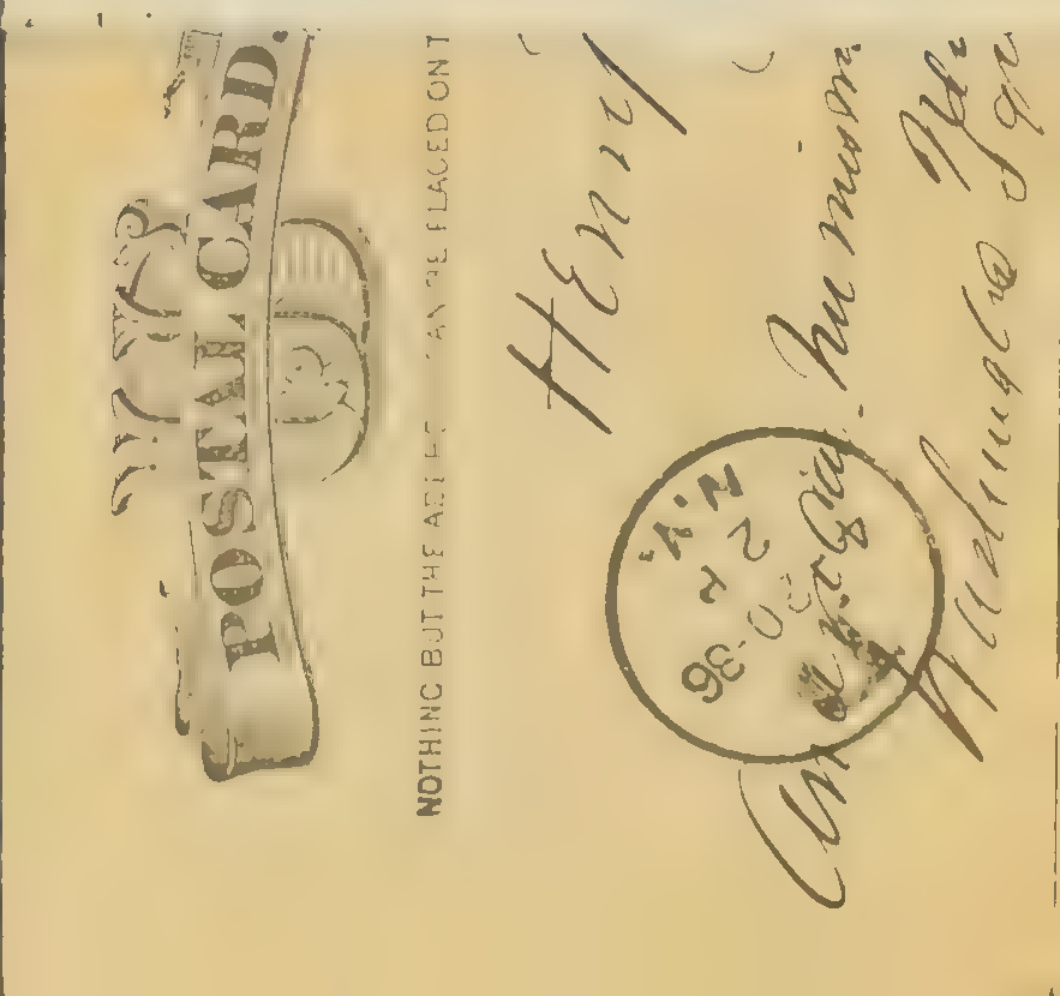
l meeting will take place at the

p. m.

E.

ALTER, Esq., entitled

OF COMETS."



Isaac M. Noyes
Mem. N. Y. Stock Exchange

Charles A. Noyes
Mem. N. Y. Stock Exchange

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I. M. Noyes & Co.
Bankers & Brokers.
53 Exchange Place.
Wells Building.
New York.

April 22nd 1886

To the Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society of New York

Gentlemen

I herewith wish to tender you my resignation as a member of the Society. I have such a limited amount of spare time now that I am never able to attend any of the meetings, and fear it will be useless for me to longer continue a member. The few years that I have been a member I have watched its steady growth with interest, and hope it will continue to enjoy the prosperity in the future, that it has done in the past.

Respectfully Submitted
Charles A. Noyes.

Charles P. Noyes
Resignation as a
Resident Member

Accepted
April 22 - 1888

New York, April 22 1886

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a .....

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME, E. A. Cruikshank

ADDRESS, 176 Broadway Brooklyn City

E A Cruikshank
Proposition as
Resident Member
April 22 1886

Elected May 18 - 1886

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MEAKIN & HYDE,
BROKERAGE AND COMMISSION
—IN—
GRAIN FUTURES

324 PRODUCE EXCHANGE,
NEW YORK. Oct 19th 1886

Dear Sir,

I found it at home today.

Having moved out of town it is impossible to attend the meeting of the Board, and I must therefore dissent from the resolution, though not without regret.

Yours truly,
Edward Hyde

Mr
Richard Betts
Secy Com. Terminal Facilities
32 Pine St
N.Y.

J. Ellsworth Hyde
Resignation as
Resident Member

Accepted
Apl 22. 1886.

New York, [illegible] 1880

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a [illegible]

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME [illegible]

ADDRESS, Cohoctn. N.Y.

Morris H. Drake
Proposed as
Resident Member
April 21 '86

Elected Apl 22d 1886

Mr President and fellow members, &c

Since my election to the office of librarian I have been able to make but a cursory examination of what is under my immediate charge, and the situation I conclude is such as to require some action on the part of the Society, beyond the powers vested in me by our constitution.

If I correctly interpret the objects of our society, one of its aims is to maintain a library of books which treat upon the subject of Numismatics together with all periodicals, pamphlets &c which have a direct bearing upon the science.

It is gratifying to us that we have a good foundation now on our shelves, already so ably noted and arranged in our Catalogue by my predecessor. But we have been the recipients of a large amount of matter which cannot properly come within our lines, and so constant is the supply and continual increase that a consideration of the matter must sooner or later be taken up.

~~How~~ The bulk of this accumulation has for some time been out of sight (and doubtless out of mind). It is for the purpose of making you acquainted with the total proportions that I have them on view this evening. Should fortune favor us to occupy more commodious quarters the constant acquisitions in this direction would be such as to forever find the question before us where to place them; and for this reason I plead that we take decisive action at an early date to provide for the future.

A book which may contain a cut of a coin or jaw lines describing ~~pieces~~ or medals cannot be said to belong to our favorite literature, their subject is something entirely foreign to it. It may be said for them that they are rare but are we collectors merely of rarities? The time has passed with us now. I believe when such fragments are compiled for among numismatists the real value and worth to the numismatist is alone taken into consideration.

Standard works already on our shelves will be found to cover any of these themes

treated in the class of books in question. In fact it can be noted that in many cases they have take their ideas from numismatic authors or copied them verbatim. I most respectfully suggest the appointment of a Committee to look over our present accumulation and to act upon the sentiments of the members assembled in meeting. It is my firm belief that a very satisfactory sum may be realized by their sale at auction, which if applied to our library would be beneficial. I would especially call the members attention to our duplicate files of the American Journal of Numis. and presuming to state that what we can now realize on them will never be of equal benefit to the Society. We do not wish to be speculators and if we have unconsciously played in that role in the keeping of them we are without, gain or profit to day. I would further suggest that some means be devised by which members can be permitted to take books from the library to their former residence

Gift of
Library

Apr. 1 22-10M

Studio,
53 West 57th Street.

New York, April
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Please find check for
the sum of Ten ($10.) Dollars
in payment of my
[illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

P.S. I am at present designing a large stone mantelpiece for the hall way of a country house & am desirous of finding an appropriate motto to be engraved on it, & would be greatly obliged if you or any of your friends could suggest one — of not more than fifty (50) words —

the Mammoth.

Archaeologists [illegible]

[illegible] over [illegible]

[illegible] of his life [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Dear [illegible],

[illegible]

A. A. Anderson

Accepting Election

as Resident Member

April [illegible]

Meiningen 25 apr. 1886

Hochverehrter Herr!

Haben Sie die Güte meinen verbindlichsten Dank für Ihr Schreiben vom 30. März, in welchem Sie mir die Wahl zum Correspondenten der numismatic and archaeological society mittheilen, entgegenzunehmen, und denselben der Gesellschaft zu vermitteln. Ich nehme diese Ehre mit Dank an und werde bestrebt sein mich derselben würdig zu zeigen. Ich bitte die Verspätung meiner Antwort gütigst entschuldigen zu wollen, ich erhielt Ihr Schreiben verspätet da ich verreist war. Indem ich bitte der verehrten Gesellschaft meinen Dank und meine Hochachtung auszudrücken zeichne ich als Ew. Hochwohlgeborner

ganz ergebenster

Ferdinand Dümmler

Dr. phil.

Meiningen

With my
respect
I remain

Ferdinand Green

Richard Summers
Minister &c.

Acceptance Elected
as Corresponding
Member

April 25 - 1878

N.Y. Apl 28. 86

Mr. H.R. Drowne, Sec.

Dear Sir:

It affords me pleasure to be enrolled among the members of the Am. Numis. & Arch. Soc'ty.

Inclosed please find my check for Fifty dollars.

Respectfully yours

H.C. Bavenway

H. C. Hammond
Accepting Election
as Life Member

April 27 1887

W. R. Browne

Dear Sir:—Will
you kindly with pleasure a
membership in your
Society

Yours truly,
William [illegible]

[illegible]

William Adams

Accepting Election

as a Resident Member

[illegible]

Gilbert M. Plympton,
Counsellor at Law,
No. 245 Broadway,
New York, April 28th 1886

H. R. Drawne Esq

Dear Sir:

Yes I accept the membership of the numismatic society and you may act for the four dollars admission fee at any time.

If the society has any publications that I am entitled to as a member I should be glad to receive them

Yours &c

G. M. Plympton

Gilbert M. Plympton
Accepting Election
as President Member

28 - Apr - '86

117 EAST 70TH STREET.

H. A. Drowne Esq
Sec - Am Numismatic Soc
N. Y. University Building -

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of yesterday informing me of my election to Membership in the American Numismatic and Archæological Society -

In reply I beg leave to say that it will give me great pleasure to accept this honor -

Very truly yours
Edgar L. Van Winkle

Edgar B. Van Winkle
Accepting Election
as President Member.

April 28 - 1896

Wednesday April 28th 1886

Dear Sir

Your valued favor of the 27th rec'd and note with pleasure the election to your Society

I will be pleased to remit initiation fee and dues when advised of same and am

Yours truly
Wm. M. Stimson jun'r

To H. K. Dawne Esq.
Sec. Hom. & Hort. Soc.

Z. of Hom.

John T. Wainwright
Accepting Election
as President Member

April 28 1886

NAYLOR & CO.
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SOLE REPRESENTATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES
OF
NAYLOR, BENZON & CO.
LONDON

99 & 101 John Street,
New York April 28 1886

H. R. Browne Esq
Secy A. M. & A. S.
City

Dear Sir

I note with pleasure, that I have been elected a member of your society; — Kindly let me know what dues I have to pay. Obliged

Yours truly

L. Weiss

L. Dreier

Accepting Election

as President Member

W. 129TH AND MANHATTAN STREETS,
NEW-YORK CITY.

April 28. 86

N. R Drowne Esq. Secty.

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 27th inst. is to hand informing me of my election to your Society of which I am pleased to become a member.

Yours truly

E. L. Sammis

E. L. Tiemann
Certifying Election
as President Member

April 21 1881

T. R. HARRIS & CO., Limited,

Cigar Manufacturers,

SPECIALTIES:

"Brook Trout."

"Forbidden Fruit."

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Camden, N. J., April 20 1886.

Mr. J. R. Simonds,
New York, N.Y.
Dear Sir.

Your of this date with Samples received, we will send the Bundles Wrapped, in the Lim. Tissue Paper, so kindly stated in your meeting of the 21st inst.

Yours truly
Chas. F. Harris.

Louis H. Drake
Accepting Election
as President [illegible]

April [illegible] [illegible]

No. 52 Wall Street,

Telegraphic Address. Moses Taylor.

Apl 29 1866.

A. R. Drowne Esq., Sec.

Am. Numismatic & Arch. Soc.

N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acon receipt of your favor of the 27th and I gladly accept the election as a resident Member.

Kindly let me know amount of dues & oblige

Yours truly

Moses Taylor

Lawrence Turnure
Accepting Election
as Resident Member

April 29 - 1896

R. H. WILLIAMS

SAM'L T. PETERS

WILLIAMS & PETERS.

COAL

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WILLIAMS, WELLS & CO.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

BRANCH OFFICES
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AND
25 CONGRESS STREET,
BOSTON, MASS.

In reply to your favor of 27th

Apr. 29th 1886

H. R. Browne Esq (Secy Civ Serv Com)
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Thanks for your notification of my election to your society. I accept with pleasure.

Yours truly
Wm. T. Peters

Saml. T. Peters
Accepting Election
as President Member
of the Board

GEORGE W. VAN SICLEN,

COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

No. 146 BROADWAY.

ROOM 210, SECOND STORY.

Take Elevator.

Dictated to Stenographer.

New York, 29 April, 188 6

H. R. Drowne, Esq.,

Secretary

American Numismatic and Archaelogical Society,

New York University Building.

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge with pleasure your favor of April 27, 1886, informing me of my election as a resident member of the American Numismatic and Archaelogical Society, which honor I gladly accept.

Please inform me what steps if any, are incumbent upon me in the matter of payment of dues, signing Constitution, etc.

Yours respectfully,

Geo. W. Van Siclen

Secretary of The Holland

Society of New York.

Geo. W. Van Siclen
Accepting Election
as Resident Member

April 29 - 1918

Trustees' Report

[illegible]

New York 18 May 1856

Mr President & gentlemen of the American Numismatic & Archæological Society — I have ~~the~~ [illegible] ~~to present~~ [illegible] ~~the~~ [illegible] numismatic collection from the following contributors

Phillips Walker Esq	2	Two Conn. cents
	1	One Vermont
	2	Two Mass. half cents 1787
Edward Jackson Jr	1	One 4 double piece of Guernsey 1864
L. P. Ross Esq	1	one Mexican token copper
Jas Olney Esq	1	one College of the City of New York Medal in Silver
N. P. Pehrson Esq	1	one One cent piece of Sarawak
	1	one Utrecht token of 1768.
D. L. Walter Esq	1	one Kreutzer piece of Valle in Croatia dated 1811
Purchase	2	Northern Medals silver & bronze
A Slab of	13	pieces now on exhibition and received since last meeting

Chas H Wright
Curator

Rev. J. H. Steere
May 4th 1916.

Please send information
for a leaflet on relief
for Korean students
in Bible Houses
New York

Acd
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UNITED STATES

POSTAL CARD

Dear Mr. H. Alex

Sorry

I am

Washington

ROOMS OF THE

Buffalo Historical Society,

Western Savings Bank Building.

GEO. G. BARNUM, Cor. Sec'y.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 4th 1886

Wm Poillon A.M.
Sect. Am Numis & Archaeo Society
New York City

Dear Sir

Agreeable to promise I enclose you my Photograph (as requested) for the Album of your Society.

Very Truly Yours
Geo. G. Barnum
Cor. Sec'y

Geo. G. Carman

Communication

[illegible]

Montreal, May 10th 1886

Dear Sir

In one of our old family country houses (St. Antoine Hall) now as much within the city limits as it was originally beyond them, I found a map of New York of the date of 1836, printed on which are views of New Amsterdam in 1659 and of Broadway from the park in 1836 with a scroll round the whole containing about a couple of dozen vignettes of buildings, views etc.

As our Society limits its collection principally to Can.

dian objects we thought it would be well to offer this map, which the owner gave to us, to your Society. If they would like kindly advise me and I will send it on by express.

Yours truly
Roswell G. Lyman

Secy. Numismatic & Antiquarian Society
New York.

Powell & Lyman
Bis Trade

May 10 - 1886

Read March 18 1886

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May 15' 1886

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a President

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME, Wm. Nelson

ADDRESS, Paterson New Jersey

Wm Nelson

Proposed as a
Resident Member
May 15th 1886

Elected May 18-1886

New York, May 15 1886

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a Resident

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME, Raymond H. Belden

ADDRESS, 125 Murray St

Elizabeth

New Jersey

Burman L Belden

Proposed as a

Resident Member

May 1st 1881

Elected May 18-1881

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AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS.

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18 SOMERSET STREET.

BOSTON, MASS., May 15th 1886.

My dear Mr Poillon:

Mr Green the Superintendent asks me to have me print his paper which was read before your Society in the May Journal, will you furnish me with the copy? "Sketch-from the Mint file".

Yours truly,

Jeremiah Colburn.

Printed in issue of Numismatics July 1886

May

Jeremiah Colburn
Wanting DuBois's
Paper

May 15" 1886

Otto Helbing
Numismatiker
München.

München, 17. Mai 1886

To the secretary
of the American Numismatic
Society
New-York

I would be very obliged to the society if I could get the articles of incorporation and constitution and the list of member.

Being member of the numismatic societies of Bavaria, Vienna and Swiss, I intend if it is possible for Europeans - also to become member of the American Society.

Yours
respectfully
Otto Helbing

Answ. June 17

Otto Helbing
München Ger.

17 May 1886.

FORM OF NOMINATION.

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Date. May 18 1886

Name in full Gen Charles W Darling

Residence Utica, N.Y.

Proposed as a Permanent Correspondent *Member of the*

American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

by

(Signed) Wm Dollon

Member.

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society."

New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

Gen. Cabriel W. Darling

Proposition as a

Permanent Corres. Member

May 18th 1886

Elected May 18 - 1886

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FORM OF NOMINATION.

...

Date. May 18th 1876

Name in full Adelard Joseph Boucher

Residence 1676 Notre Dame St Montreal Canada

Proposed as a Permanent Corresponding *Member of the*

American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

by

(Signed) Wm Potter

..... *Member.*

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society."

New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

A. F. Boucher

Proposition as Per-
manent Corres Member

May 18th 1886

Elected May 18 1886

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FORM OF NOMINATION.

Date. May 18th 1886

Name in full Byron Reed

Residence Omaha, Nebraska

Proposed as a Permanent Corresponding Member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

by

(Signed) Wm Poillon

Member.

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society."

New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

Byron Reed

Proposed as a Per-
manent Corres. Member

May 18th 1886

Elected May 18 - 1886

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FORM OF NOMINATION.

...

Date. May 18" 1886

Name in full Max Ferdinand Fahrfeldt

Residence 12 Haendelstrasse Berlin N.W. Germany

Proposed as a Permanent Corresponding *Member of the*

American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

by

(Signed) W M Poulton

Member.

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society."

New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

M. Ferdinand Brahrfeldt

Proposed as a Per-
manent Corres. Mem.

May 18th 1886

Elected May 18-1886

THE ONEIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY · FOUNDED 1876 ·

The Oneida Historical Society,

At Utica, N. Y.

President,
HORATIO SEYMOUR.
Vice Presidents,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Recording Secretary,
M. M. BAGG.
Corresponding Secretary,
C. W. DARLING.
Librarian,
M. M. JONES.
Treasurer,
R. S. WILLIAMS.

MAY 20, [illegible] 188

E. Russell Downs

Secretary to

Dear Sir

Please convey to the "American Numismatic & Archaeological Society", my thanks for the honor conferred in electing me a "Permanent Corresponding Member".

Very truly yours

[illegible]

C. W. Darling
notifying Election
as Permanent
Corresponding Member

May 20 - 1888

[illegible] Mont [illegible]

May 21 84

H. Russell Crowne
Esq.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your valued favor of 19th inst. inviting me to election on President Monroe when I take pleasure in accepting.

I remain, he answered in your name, send me your [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Very truly
[illegible]

Isaac N. Seligman
Accepting Election
as
Resident Member

May 20 - 1886

Montreal, 21st May, 1886.

H. Russell Drowne, Esq.
Sec. Am. Numismatic & Arch. Soc'y
New York.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th inst., informing me that on the nomination of Mr. Wm Poillon, I have been elected a Permanent Corresponding Member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society of New York.

I am very grateful for the honour thus conferred upon me by the Society, and I accept the nomination with pleasure.

Yours respectfully
A. J. Boucher

Autographer

I also beg to enclose replies to a series of questions submitted some weeks ago, and which I was unavoidably prevented from transmitting before this.

A.J.B.

N. J. Boucher
Accepting Election
as Permanent
Corresponding Member

May 21 - 1886

21 May. 1886

Dear Sir,

I accept with plea-

H. C. Stowe

H. Russell Drown. Esq

H. P. Storer

Accepting Election

as

2 yr Corres.- Member

[illegible]

LYMAN H. LOW,

Coins, Medals and Numismatic Books,

NO. 853 BROADWAY.

Domestic Building,
Room 5, First Floor.

New York, May 27 1886

W. Russell Browne Esq.
Secy American Numismatic & Archaeological Soc.

Dear Sir,

Since I handed in to the Society my statement of the Anthon Medal, I do not seem to have any record of those members who have not paid their subscriptions, I handed the papers over to the society and there is a list of the delinquent members at the bottom of my statement. If you can let me have it for a short time I shall be obliged.

Yours very truly,
Lyman H. Low.

Lyman H. Low

Communication

[illegible] 1865

New York, May 22nd 1886

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a Life

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME Stewart Carlstrom

ADDRESS Short Hills N. J.

Stewart Hartshorn
application for
life Membership
May 22, 1886

Elected July 7-1886

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

22: May 1885

Dear Sir;

I supposed, until I received your last letter that your former letter in regard to the price of the Great Seal Medal had been answered.

If the Medal is intended for a regularly incorporated numismatic society, the cost will be, say $1.00: if it is for an individual the regular price will be charged which is $1.00. I enclose you a Medal list;

Very truly yours

A. Loudon Snowden

Mr William Poillon
61 Pelham St.
New York
N.Y.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

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Superintendent.

A Loudon Snowden

Price for Great Seal Medal

May 22 1885

New York, May 14 1886

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as an annual

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME, R. L. Burtsell, D.D.

ADDRESS 239 East 21st St

New York

A L Bartsell D D
application as
Annual Member
May 24 '86

Elected July 7 - 1886

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Omaha Nebraska May 24 1886

H. Russell Drowne Esq
New York
Dear Sir —

I have received your favor of 19th inst. notifying me of my election as permanent Corresponding member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society. The honor is accepted with pleasure.

Since my election as a corresponding member for two years, I have been prevented by various causes from making such contribution to the objects of the Society as should entitle me to this advancement, and I owe to the Society an acknowledgement of this fact. I hope to prove a more worthy member in the future

Very Respectfully Yours

Myron Reed

Byron Reed
Accepting Election
as
Permanent Corresponding
Member

May 24 - 1886 -

Boston Mass

H Russell Drowne Esq Secty

Dear Sir

Your favor of 19th inst notifying me of my election as a resident member of the Numismatic and Archaeological Society came duly to hand. It gives me great pleasure to accept the membership

Very truly

R Sturgis Bolton

Bauman L. Belden
Accepting Election
as
Resident Member

May 24 - 1886

Wm C Nelson
Acquainting Election as Res. Mem
May 25 1886

Paterson, N. J., March 23 1886

[illegible]

14th inst. came duly to hand, informing me of my election as a Resident Member of the American Numismatic & Archæological Society. I gratefully accept the compliment. While — in effect — the new society, in spirit, as the old society, will have — more [illegible] a different direction from that of your Society, still, the new modes of historical research, such all important back to the beginning of society, [illegible] political history must go hand, with archæology in tracing the development of the human race from a common origin, hence novin, the ~~common~~ brotherhood of Man — a fact which when [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] with a new sense of that all-comprehending Λαός τας

[illegible] and [illegible] so [illegible] ly, which seems to be so intensely forgotten in these days of strikes & lockouts.

I was never so forcibly struck with this thought of the common brotherhood of the race as in reading the ancient Tumulus inscriptions in the Louvre. Could that the inscriptions were in Latin these tributes of affectionate remembrance might have been taken out of some old churchyard in New Jersey – so common to all mankind is the language of grief & love.

And in that little museum at Zürich, how strange it is to find so many relics of the Lake-dwellers bearing a startling resemblance to the stone implements of our own aborigines.

The Indian mother in the far west launches her dead baby in its little canoe-cradle out upon the unknown waters, just as the Egyptian sent his precious dead [illegible] the Tchesu [illegible] like.

[illegible] interesting in history & archæology, which [illegible] the [illegible] in, [illegible] Trivium [illegible] with cutting [illegible] the arts & sciences that would almost seem to be [illegible] in [illegible] use of electricity. And Numismatics is one of the [illegible] handmaidens of Archæology.

Very respectfully
yours
[illegible]

New York, May 28 1886

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a Resident

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME, Franklin Gurdge

ADDRESS, 325 West 57th St.

Franklin Burdge
Application as
Annual Member
May 28 '86

Elected July 7 1886

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Utica N. Y.
May 29/84

Dear Sir

In my previous communication, I omitted to conform with your request, and send you my full name; which is Charles W. Darling.

Respy yours

C W Darling
Col Sec

Chas W Darling in reference to full name
May 29 1886

The Oneida Historical Society,

At Utica, N. Y.

President.
HORATIO SEYMOUR.
Vice Presidents,
ELIJAH H. ROBERTS,
ISAAC S. HARTLEY,
DANIEL E. WAGER.
Recording Secretary.
M. M. BAGG.
Corresponding Secretary.
C. W. DARLING.
Librarian.
M. M. JONES.
Treasurer.
R. S. WILLIAMS.

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Dear Sir:

The objects of this society are the discovery, collection, preservation and publication of the history, historical records and data of and relating to that portion of the State of New York, formerly known as Tryon county, and originally occupied or claimed by the Oneida and Mohawk tribes of the Iroquois; the collection and preservation of books, newspapers, pamphlets, maps, genealogies, portraits, paintings, relics, manuscripts, letters, journals, surveys, field-books, and any and all materials which may establish or illustrate such history, or the growth and progress of population, wealth, education, agriculture, arts, manufactures and commerce in central New York.

The society has already accumulated a large amount of valuable material, and having recently acquired additional space, a strong effort is being made to increase its collection.

We solicit from Historical Societies, and other learned bodies, that interchange of publications, by which the usefulness of institutions of this kind, is essentially enhanced.

For appropriate contributions, the thanks of this society will be formally tendered.

Your aid, and influence are earnestly requested.

Respectfully yours,

C. W. Darling,

Corresponding Secretary.

New York May 29 85

My dear [illegible]

I will [illegible] to [illegible] about [illegible] in [illegible] Col. [illegible] Col. II. & III. [illegible] V. [illegible] VI. p. 137. 153.

I think there are one or two [illegible] but did not [illegible]. To be [illegible] of an application [illegible] coming up again.

Yours truly

Benj. Wood

[illegible] from [illegible] second [illegible] paper [illegible] mile [illegible] other [illegible] have all paid [illegible] which I believe is in Europe.

Benjamin Betts

giving list of articles
abt Nimmis Society in
Scotts Journal

May 24th 1885

Bremen, Hildegrade 57 4/VIII 86

To The President of the Amer. Numism. and Archaeolog. Society of N.Y.

Requesting you, to accept my thanks for the appointment to a Permanent Corresponding Member of the Society, on May 18, allow me to assure you, that I always will be glad to hear of the success of the Society. – My Numism. Literature will be send to you regularly, as heretofore.

Respectfully yours

M. Bahrfeldt

* Not any more Berlin
Haenelstrasse 12

Bremen, Herderstrasse 57 6/VI 86.

An
den Herrn Praesidenten der American
Numism. and Archaeological Society,

New York.

Indem ich Sie bitte, meinen Dank für die am 18. Mai erfolgte Ernennung zum „Permanent Corresponding Member" der Gesellschaft entgegen zu nehmen, gestatte ich mir Ihnen zu versichern, dass das Gedeihen derselben mich stets mit Freude erfüllen wird. Mein Numism. Literarisches Blatt wird Ihnen auch in Zukunft regelmässig zugehen.

Mit vorzüglichster Hochachtung
Ihr ergebenster

M. Bahrfeldt

x) Nicht mehr Berlin, Haendelstr. 12.

M Zabriskie
receiving Election
as Permanent Corresponding
Member

June 6 - 1846

American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

N. Y. UNIVERSITY BUILDING,

Washington Square, N. Y.

New York, June 26 1886

John Turtle Wood Esq
7 Saville Row - London - Eng.

Dear Sir

About two months ago this Society mailed to your address as above, a copy of our Annual Proceedings for 1885 For some reason this Pamphlet was returned to us again — as you will see by the enclosed wrapper.

As it is necessary that our Rolls should be kept in proper shape I concluded to write to know if the address is correct, or if you desire to change it.

Yours respectfully
H. Russell Drowne
Secretary

[illegible]

Letter of [illegible]

NOT FOUND

June 26-1886

Per Foster Ely -
Change of
Address -

July 1[illegible]

Dear Sir [illegible]
I trust [illegible]
My address until
further notice is
Syracuse, N Y.
Yours truly
Foster Ely

POSTAL CARD.

NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE

Mr H. Russe
Sec^d. Am^n. Mus
Care of Mr. Spencer H Low - 85

FORM OF NOMINATION.

Date. July 1st 1886

Name in full Thomas Cunningham

Residence Mohawk N. Y.

Proposed as a ~~2 yr~~ Corresponding Member of the

American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

by

(Signed) W. Russell Drowne

Resident Member.

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society."

New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

Thomas Cunningham
Proposed as
Two Year Corresponding
Member
July 1- 1886

Elected July 7- 1886

FORM OF NOMINATION.

Date July 1 1886

Name in full Charles T. Whitman

Residence 226 Hamilton St. Albany N. Y.

Proposed as a Lyr Corresponding Member of the

American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

by

(~~Signed~~) Lyman H. Low

President Member.

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society."

New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

Charles T. Whitman
Proposed as a
Two year Corresponding
Member
July 1 1886

Elected July 7 - 1886.

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FORM OF NOMINATION.

Date. July 1st 1886

Name in full George R. Browne

Residence Little Compton R. I.

Proposed as a 2 yr Corresponding Member of the

American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

by

(Signed) H. Russell Browne

Resident Member.

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George R. Droone
Proposed as a
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July 1- 1886

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New York, 12th June 1886

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

I hereby propose my name as a Life

member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society

NAME. E. Royal Smith

ADDRESS. Saranac Lake N.Y.

City address 146 W. 73d St.

New York.

E. Reed Smith

Proposition as
Life Member
June 17 1886

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Collection of the Society. I expect that
the first part of my [illegible] on Canadian
coins will be ready in the course of a
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Yours respectfully
R. W. McLachlan

R. W. McLachlan
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Communication

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Inquiry –

July 8 – 1886

Dwd

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STEWART HARTSHORN.

IN REPLY TO
YOURS OF

Short Hills, N. J. July 12th 1886

N. Russell Drowne Esq.
Dear Sir.

I acknowledge with pleasure your notification of my election to the Life Membership of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society. I send herewith the required fifty dollars and I shall be glad to be informed of any other indebtedness I may be under in this connection

Yours truly
Stewart Hartshorn

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Acd
7/31

Stewart Hartshorn
Accepting Election
as
Life Member

July 12 - 1886

$50.

Rec'd 7/31

Kinderhook N.Y.
12th July 1880.

Mr H Russell Brown
Sec. Am. Num & Arch. Soc.
New York

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of the 8th inst. notifying me of the honor the American Numismatic & Archæological Society has conferred upon me by electing me a Life Member.

Please accept in behalf of the Society my thanks, together with the enclosed check for fifty dollars ($50) as dues. —

The circular addressed to members. I will endeavor to fill out from in the meantime I remain with great respect

Yours truly
C. Stuart Smith
146 West 73rd St
New York

E. Reuel Smith

Accepting Election
as
Life Member

July 12 - 1886

C. T. WHITMAN,
226 HAMILTON STREET,
ALBANY, N. Y.

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E. N. Whitman

Accepting Election
as a
Two Year Corres. Member
July 14, 1886

N. Y. A., July 16th, 1886,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a n annual

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society

NAME Mason A. Stone

ADDRESS 70 East 66th St

Mason & Stone
Application as
Journal Member
July 16th 1886

Elected Nov 16 - 1886

$10.00

July 1886.

239 E. 21st St.
N. Y. City.

Mr. H. P. Downing
Secy

Dear Sir,

I enclose check for ten dollars for initiation fee and annual dues of Amer. Num. & Arch. Society.

I am happy to promote any work connected with our country as far as my means will allow: it will always be a pleasure for me to take trouble for the success of your society, even in subscribing to the medal of

giving the accompanying biographical sketch of myself.

Yours very truly

A. L. Burtsell D.D.

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Accepting Election

as

Resident Member

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A Russell Browne Esq, Secy

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Yours respectfully

E. A. Cruikshank

P.S. I have sent my Initiation fee and dues to the Treasurer as per his bill for same

E. A. Cruikshank

Accepting Election
as a Resident
Member

July 17 - 1886

C. T. WHITMAN,
WITH
EAST NEW YORK SHOE MFG CO.
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Albany, N. Y. 17 188

H Russell Throop Esq.

Dear Sir.

In my letter to you of 14th inst. I enclosed 2.50 for half a year due &c. I see in again looking over the subject I was in error as I should have sent you $7.50

I now enclose $5.00 Please acknowledge receipt together with my letter of 14th to oblige.

Yours Respt.

C. T. Whitman

$5.00

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C. O. Whitman

July 17 - 1886

New York, . . 6 Feb 1886

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a . . Member . . . . . .

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME, Charlton W. Mason

ADDRESS, 71 Fulton st

Charleton N Nason

Application as

Annual Member

July 19th 1886

Elected Nov 16 - 1886

Mohawk July 21st 1886

Mr H Russell Drowne Secretary

Dear Sir

Yours of the 8th has been recd notifying me of my Election to a corisaponding membership for two years I must cheerfully accept it. It is an honor I did not expect and its comeing in the way it has is doubly pleasing I thank you for nameing me to the consideration of the Society I have been acquainted with some of the different members of the Society and have taken some intrest in its procedings as they have been published in the American Journal of numisomatics from time to time I enclose Two Dollars the amt your by laws require

Most sincerely

Thomas, Cunningham

Rec'd
Ack
7/31

Thomas Cunningham
Accepting Election
as
Two Year Corres. Member

July 21 - 1886

New York July 22nd 85

J. J. Pollow Esq.

Dr Sir

I am just in receipt of a communication from Mr. Lawrence in which he agrees with me in the belief that a meeting of the Com. is necessary to authorize the purchase of a bond for a/c of Life Mem. fund. Neither he nor I feel that we are authorized to make the investment without further instructions from the Ex. Com.

Yrs truly

Geo. Betts

Treas.

Oct 23/85

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Mr Poillon Esq.

Secy &c

Sir:

In response to circular of your Executive Com. "that they would be pleased to have me become a member of the society" I enclose application for membership as suggested.

Please notify me of the action of the Committee if favorable. I will send check for annual dues & initiation fee — Feeling greatly honored by the attention. I am

Very Respy &c

Chas. B. Peck

New York, July 23rd 1856

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a ——————

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME. Chas. G. Perry

ADDRESS. Shrewsbury

N. J.

Chas B Perry

Application as
Annual Member

July 23"/86

Elected Nov 16-1886

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Little Compton Common, R. I.

Office hours, 7 to 9 A. M.

August 14 1884

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New York.

Dr Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of date [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of your Society. You will please extend [illegible] the gentlemen who [illegible] Enrollment, among its distinguished [illegible].

Very truly yours &c

[illegible]

George R. Brown

Accepting Election

as Trustee and

Corresponding Member

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FORM OF NOMINATION.

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Date. Aug 19th 1886

Name in full Charles J. Whitman

Residence 226 Hamilton St Albany N.Y.

Proposed as a Recipient *Member of the*

American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

by

(Signed) Lyman H. Low

Recipient *Member.*

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New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

Chas. T. Mills

Proposition as a
Resident Member
Aug 19-1886

Elected Nov 16-1886

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BLANDY & HATCH,
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CHARLES BLANDY,
EDWARD S. HATCH.

New York, Sept. 11th 1881

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society

Gents I am just in receipt of Bill for dues from June 20 1886 to June 20 1887.

When I paid my dues on the 20th of April 1886 I resigned from your Society and paid up all dues up to such resignation

Will you kindly cancel the last Bill

Respectfully

Chas. L. Blandy

Charles Blandy
Resident Member
Resignation

Sept 11 - 1886

Amphlett [illegible]

58 Wall Street,
New York,
September 17th 1896.

Benjamin Betts, Esq.,
Treasurer,

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose a check for $5, being for dues to the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society to June 20th 1897, and, at the same time, to hereby respectfully offer my resignation as an annual member, as I find it out of the question for me to take an active

interest in the Society's affairs, the rooms being so far from my house.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours truly,
R. Dobbs Lynch

Benjamin Betts, Esq.,
Treasurer.

R. Hobart Smith

Resignation as a Resident Mem.

accepted 3/15/87

New York Feb. 28 84.

Dear Sir — I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as a member of the American Numismatic & Archæological Society.

Very truly,
Your Wm Mockridge

Wm K. Simms Esq.

Wm. Brotfield
Pasquotin

Accepted Nov. 15-1886

September 15 - 1895

Dear Sir:

Mr. Allen is not connected with this office now. He is the president of the "Atl. Tunnel Co." whose offices are at 83 Warren St. and is at present stopping at the Sachems Yacht Club, at Sachemont, N.Y.

Respy. yours
John W. Coman
per Robinson

John M Corman

giving address of

Henry C Allen

Septem 15th 1881

Osborne Street

Montreal Feb 23rd 1881

A. T. Drummond Esq

Secretary of the American Museum of Natural History

New York

Dear Sir

I have instructed my Librarian to send a copy of my book to the Society. I trust it may be deemed worthy of a place on the shelves of its library.

At the request of the Trustees I send a paper on Canadian Fossils for the Annual Meeting. I am not certain whether it will be of any interest to the

publish a meeting. If not could you return the manuscript as it would form a nice details for the Antiquarian.

I think you know of any one interested in Canadian Coins or Medals among the members of the society and might give me some names.

Yours very respectfully

Wm. Wood

P.S. I enclose a stamped envelope for your convenience in the event of its not being in your power to do so.

R. W. McLachlan
Montreal

Communication

Oct 23d - 1886

Cust 11/11

Montreal, Oct. 2 1886

The old map of New York sent herewith is of no merchantable value, and therefore duty-free.
It is sent as a curiosity on behalf of the Antiquarian Society of Montreal (by R. G. Lyman) to the Numismatic and Archæological Society of New York!

R. G. Lyman

FORM OF NOMINATION.

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Date. [illegible] 18

Name in full George C. Arnold

Residence 165 Broadway
Providence R. I.

Proposed as a Two Year Corres. *Member of the*

American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

by

(Signed) W. Russell Drowne

President *Member.*

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Geo. E. Arnold

Proposition as a

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Member

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Secretary
[illegible] Numismatic & Antiquarian Society

Dear Sir.

Will you please send me a copy of the book containing the constitution of the Society &c. The Dr is interested in numismatics and may prove a desirable member.

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H. H. Bangs

Communication

Oct. 29 - 1886

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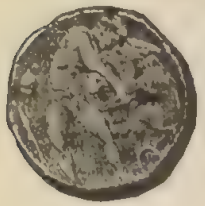
Memorandum.

To A. R. Drowne Esq.
Secretary.



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Collector of U. S. and Foreign Coins,

Parkersburg, W. Va., [illegible] 188

The Corresponding Secy
American
Numismatic & Archeological Society
of New York City

Dear Sirs.

I looking
over my Stamp & Coin Exchange
notice your Corner in it
as you are organizing a society
for Numismatics I would
I would like to become a
Member what is the fees and
regulations write and let
me know. I have the best Coll
of Coins, Bills, Confed Money in
or about this city, please send
me a copy of that paper to
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Yours
[illegible] E. C. Miller

E. G. Miller
Parkersburg
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Asking information

Nov 3d 1886

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H. Russell Throne Esq. Secy
Trinity

Dear Sir

I regret, that I shall not be able to be with you tomorrow, but a painful attack of rheumatism; from which I am suffering since a fortnight, prevents my coming. —

Yours truly
L. Dreier.

L. Dreier

Communication

Nov 15 - 1886

At a regular meeting of the
North S. held
November 16 1886

in the Chair

Whereas, Daniel Parish Jr
Esq President of the Society has
lately made donations to the
Cabinet and Library of the So-
-ciety which are very valuable
not only from their extent and
great ~~intrinsic value~~ usefulness but from
the great improvement in ~~the~~ the
opportunities for Comparison and
Study afforded to the members by
their addition to our Collections
And Whereas said Daniel Parish Jr.
President has thereby given me
new proof of that regard for
this Society and for the in-
-terests which he has always
shown not only by his liber-
-ality but by his constant at-
-tendance at our meetings and
his ~~unremitting~~ unvarying attention to the
duties of his office and the affairs
of the Society

[illegible]

Resolved that the thanks of the Society are due and are hereby extended to Daniel Parish Esq. for his ~~liberal~~ generous donations as well as for his other services to and in behalf of this Society

Resolved that these resolutions be spread on our minutes and a copy thereof sent to Daniel Parish Esq.

R. C. Walker
Resolution of thanks to
President Parish
Nov 16 - 1880

At various occasions the ~~[illegible]~~ attention of the members of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society has been called to consider how important a centre the City of New York was becoming every day in relation to the purchase and sale of Antique coins. Not only have numerous Greek and Roman coins of great caeter found their way to private ~~[illegible]~~ American collections but classical coins have been sold here in this city and have since been purchased by European Museums including the British Museum. Thus showing how important New York is regarded as a resort for those who want to dispose of their antique treasures.

To-night I propose to submit to my fellow members a few Greek coins purchased of a gentleman of this country at the famous Whitehall sale that was held in London during the last summer and I believe that it is the first time that we are permitted to handle on this side of the Atlantic ~~[illegible]~~ the genuine specimens that were known to us only by electrotypes and by books descriptions.

The first of these coins is a tetradrachm of

Bronze coin of Macedon in the name of the poet Euripides and was struck between the years c. 330-300 B.C. This coin is thus described in No 420 of the Whittall sale: "Diademed head to right. Rev. ΑΡΧΕΛΑΟ., horse to right, with the rein trailing on the ground line, in excessive relief. Æ 6 (minimal scale).

One will remark the bright bronze. Greek art had attained at the early date when this coin was struck; the horse on the reverse shows the mastery of the art of that period. The head on the obverse would be that of a deity. In one knows that no portraits appear on Greek coinage until after the reign of Alexander the Great.

~~I may point out that it seems that the reverse was made the catalogue was mistaken.~~

The subject on the reverse representing a horse trailing its rein on the ground is probably intended to symbolise peace, when in horse companionship the warrior is put at rest. One may also remark that the subject on that side of the coin is placed within the lines which are meant to represent the old sunk square that appears on more archaic coins; thus showing how conservative were the Greeks in keeping

in representations of the world represented also that there was more poison of time, in perpetuity of the art of coining money not expressing our hunger that the metal should be forced into the lie of the course to the means of the numen.

While we are dealing with Phocian we better glance at the following gold coin which represents a double-stater of Hermanissa in Crete. It bears the same type as the ordinary stater i.e. a head of Pallas on one side and the victory on the reverse but it is a rare and very good preservation. On the field is seen an amount - ornate a small vase which seems to indicate that this dist stater was struck in the city of Phaestus, which always bear Dionysiac types referring to the famous Mendaean wine, as you can see in the B.M. collection of Electrotypes belonging to the Society Period I no. 8, and Period II no. 9.

The first coin is a wind-radium of the city of Amphipolis and is interesting for various reasons. First, its excession rarity and also the accuracy of the artistic work-manship of that coin. It [illegible] that the coin work appears to be extraordinary right but with a more careful examination one will see that

The [illegible] is rather unusual. The [illegible] is the work of a decadent who was copying a beautiful model. It is probable that, on account of the [illegible] of the antique dies which were made of bronze and therefore subjected to wear, many numerals were omitted in the Mint & [illegible] mathematicians & not the [illegible] of the head in artist. But that would answer for the great variety of style which is found in [illegible] of our coins at one same period. This is the description of this coin as given at No 283 of the Brithall catalogue: "Gold - fine [illegible] of Apollo. Rev. ΑΜΦΙΗΟΝΙΤΕΩΝ written on three raised borders of a separate in the centre of which is a [illegible] lamp (rather as Koch) and a small tripod: very fine and rare.

You will notice that we have here still the remnants of the traditional small square, represented on the raised square border. The tripod on small type, probably alluding to the worship of Apollo, which been appears on the obverse.

Some persons have thought that the remarkable work shown on this coin is an evidence of antiquity of the form of the genitive in ΕΩΝ in the word ΑΜΦΙΗΟΝΙΤΕΩΝ leads to later period, but it is probable that the coin can speak about the time when

Philip of Macedon subsidiary issue. Head of Zeus. Struck at the autonomy B.C. 358.

The next coin is a very rare tetradrachm of the city of Smyrna; it is thus described in the sale catalogue No. 1000. A.C. Head of Cybele-Sipylene with mural crown to right. Rev. ΣΜΥΡΝΑΙΩΝ. ΜΕΝΑΝΔΡΙΔΗΣ. Leopard to right, in wide within a wreath of oak leaves. Extremely rare and a very fine coin. This is a beautiful example of the coins of the Greek cities of Asia, whose freedom was proclaimed by the Romans after their defeated Antiochus at the battle of Magnesia B.C. 190. This coinage is easily distinguishable from the earlier autonomous coins of these cities by the large dimensions and the special fabric of the coins.

We will remark that the head of Cybele on the obverse is of fine work and full of dignity. Among numerous the image not a Cybele but that of the eponym Smyrna herself. The animal on the reverse is heraldic like and appears to copy the position of the early Chimaera of Sicyon.

The last coin is a magnificent tetradrachm of the great King Mithridates VI, who reigned between the years 121-63 B.C. The implacable enemy of the Romans and who was according to Cicero,

the greatest King after Alexander "The second Alexandrum Maximus". This coin is also of great rarity and was sold at Sotheby's at £10 0s 0d in the Mithridates catalogue. The obverse represents the head of the great King and the reverse a stag feeding; in front of which are the Sun and the crescent moon, with the legend: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ. ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, ~~The whole is moulded in an iron mould~~ also a monogram and the date B.K.Σ. 222 of the Pontian era or B.C. 75. The whole type of the reverse is encircled by an iron-moulding in the manner commonly seen on the Cistophori.

Although the art on this coin belongs to the Greek Decadence it will be remarked that the artistic art of portraiture is still manifest in a high degree.

The Medal Room authorities ~~and~~ of the British Museum make the following remarks about the types on this coin: "The head of these coins of Mithridates is no proof to Visconti to be copied from a silver statue mentioned by Pliny I. 33, xii, 54. The movement of the hair blown

reality but the mint seems to indicate that the original may have been either an equestrian statue or that of an emperor. The star and crescent are emblems of the sun and moon, and allude to the religion of the Persians, from whom the Greeks of Pontus were descended. — The iron-wreath accepted from the cistophori may allude to the title of the "new Dionysus" by which the cities of Asia hailed Mithridates as their deliverer from the tyranny of the Roman rule.

We must congratulate ourselves in Whitehall that such coins are now being kept in our stores and that some of the gems of the Whitehall collection have found their way across the Atlantic and adorned our American collections.

Paper -
"A Few Rare Greek Coins"
by
Gaston L. Hamerdeck

Rec'd Nov 16 1884

New York, Dec 2 188 6

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a Resident

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME, Frederick D Blake

ADDRESS, 53 Worth St, N.Y.

F. D. Blake

Application
for
Resident Membership

Dec. 2 - 1880

Elected Jany 18 - 1887

Office of F. D. Blake & Co.,

53 and 55 Worth Street,

O. BOX 581.

Dictated New York, Dec. 3d, 15 6

Mr William Poilon,

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of April 20th, 1886 has been lying under a pile of others since then; a more prompt attention on my part either in the affirmative or the negative should have been given it, kindly excuse; I have however filled out the blank which you sent and will be pleased to become a member of your society.

Yours very respectfully,

F. D. Blake,

per X.

H. D. Blake

Reporting Reporter

Dec 22 1896

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American Numismatic
& Archaeological Soc'ty
Washington Square
New York —

Dear Sirs;

Please hereafter let
any matters be sent to my
office No 77 William Street
instead of #44 West 23rd St.

Yours
L. Bayard Smith
President

L. Bayard Smith
U. S. C

Change of Address

Dec 4 - 1886

Dec. 4th 1886

W. P. Browne Esq. Hist.

Dear Sir:

Absence from town during the summer prevented my receiving the inclosed circular until recently.

It is many years since I submitted to a photographer, and should rarely ever again lend me within the scope of the camera, I shall feel honored to have my likeness placed among those of so many more

distinguished associates.

With earnest hopes for the success and usefulness of the society, I have the honor to be

your obedt servt.

Walter Trumbull

Albuquerque

New Mexico.

Should any of the members of the Society in their wanderings stray into this benighted land, I should be glad to introduce them to the mediaeval. Here the darkness of the middle ages is just beginning to be illuminated by the morning rays of the Nineteenth century.

Walter Trumbull
Letter

Dec. 4 - 1896

N. PONCE DE LEON,
PUBLISHER, BOOKSELLER AND TRANSLATOR.
EDITOR OF
"El Educador Popular" and "Diccionario Tecnologico,"
40 & 42 BROADWAY.
Cable Address; PONCE.
NEW YORK

New York, Dec 18 1885

Wm. Potter Esq.

Dear Sir

Mr Aldama's address in Havana is — Apartado 455 — Habana or 82. calle del Prado; the first is his P. O. Box.

I will do my best to attain for you the medals you desire but I do not believe I will be able to go to Havana until the 21st of January.

Yours truly

N. Ponce de Leon

N Ponce de Leon
in reference to
M De Aldama

Dec 18" 1885

FORM OF NOMINATION.

Name in full E. T. Sterling

Residence Trenton, New Jersey

Proposed as a Resident Member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society, by

(Signed) [illegible]

Member.

Dated 21 *of* [illegible] 1886

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society," Mott Memorial Hall, 64 Madison Avenue, New York.

E. C. Sterling
Nomination
for
Resident Membership
Dec 21 - 1908
Elected Jan 10 - 1909

FORM OF NOMINATION.

Name in full Jas. H. Findley

Residence Brooklyn N.Y.
office 54 William St NYC

Proposed as a Resident Member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society, by

(*Signed*) J. N. H. Zerrick
Life *Member.*

Dated 21 *of* Dec 1846

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society," Mott Memorial Hall, 64 Madison Avenue, New York.

Jas. H. Dudley

Nomination
for
Resident Membership

Dec 21 - 1898

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CARLETON W. NASON, President. SAMUEL GREASON, Treasurer. FRANKLIN DARRACOTT, Vice-President.

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NO. 71 BEEKMAN STREET,

New York, 31st Dec. 1886

H. Russell Brown Esq.
Sec. Am. Mun. & Arch. Soc.

Dear Sir

Recently Building
Your letter of the 27th no.
tifying me of election to your society as resident mem
ber, was duly received & it is gratifying to learn
that the application was favorably considered.

I kindly send at your con
venience a copy of the constitution & by-laws with
a memorandum of any fees or dues that may now
be payable, when I will promptly remit & be
glad to consider myself a regular member.

Very Truly Yours
Carleton W. Nason

Carleton W. Nason

Accepting Election as a Resident Member

Dec 31 - 1886.

32 Nassau St.

New York, Dec 29 1886

H. Russell Drowne Esq.
Secy Am. N. & A. Society
Washington Square
N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 27th inst. informing me that I have been elected a Resident Member of the Society is recd. In reply I would say that I feel greatly honored thereby and hereby signify my acceptance of such election

Charles B. Perry

Accepting Election

as a

Resident Member

Dec 29 - 1886 -